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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 70

H.P. 59

House of Representatives, January 7, 2009

### An Act To Amend the Length Limits on Fish Caught on the Inland Waters

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Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DAVIS of Sangerville.  
Cosponsored by Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln and  
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, CRAY of Palmyra, HANLEY of Gardiner,  
SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12451, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

3 **4. Length limits.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a length limit  
4 established by the commissioner by rule for the taking of a species of fish from an inland  
5 body of water must be the same during the open-water fishing season and when waters  
6 have been opened for ice fishing by the commissioner for that species and body of water.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires that length limits established for fish taken from any inland body of  
9 water of the State are the same during the open-water fishing season and when waters  
10 have been opened for ice fishing by the commissioner for that body of water.