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House of Representatives, February 2, 2009

An Act To Survey Anglers Annually

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, CRAY of Palmyra, DAVIS of Sangerville, GIFFORD of Lincoln, HANLEY of Gardiner, JOY of Crystal, McFADDEN of Dennysville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10103, sub-§13** is enacted to read:

3 **13. Annual survey of anglers.** The commissioner shall contract with a professional
4 polling firm for an annual survey measuring the interests and opinions of anglers who fish
5 in this State, both residents and nonresidents, including, but not limited to, their level of
6 satisfaction with their fishing experiences.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to contract with
9 a professional polling firm for an annual survey measuring the interests and opinions of
10 anglers who fish in this State, both residents and nonresidents, including, but not limited
11 to, their level of satisfaction with their fishing experiences.