

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2009

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Legislative Document

No. 667

S.P. 241

In Senate, February 24, 2009

### An Act Regarding the Purchase of Fish for Stocking Inland Waters

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAMON of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Senator: BRYANT of Oxford, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket,  
DAVIS of Sangerville.

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

2 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12462 is enacted to read:

3 §12462. Purchase of fish for stocking; private hatcheries

4 If the commissioner decides to stock more fish than can be produced by state-owned  
5 fish hatcheries in a given year, the commissioner shall purchase the additional fish from a  
6 privately owned fish hatchery.

7 SUMMARY

8 This bill provides that if the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife decides  
9 to stock more fish than can be produced by state-owned fish hatcheries in a given year,  
10 the commissioner shall purchase the additional fish from a privately owned fish hatchery.