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H.P. 49

House of Representatives, January 11, 2011

An Act To Allow the Owner of Waterfront Property To Fish That Body of Water without a Fishing License

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative RIOUX of Winterport.
Cosponsored by Senator THIBODEAU of Waldo and
Representatives: CELLI of Brewer, CLARK of Easton, DAMON of Bangor, DAVIS of
Sangerville, FOSTER of Augusta, HARMON of Palermo, JOHNSON of Eddington, WOOD
of Sabattus.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12503, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Waterfront property owner. An individual who owns waterfront property on a great pond may fish that great pond without a fishing license. An individual who owns waterfront property on a river or stream may fish that river or stream from that individual's property without a fishing license. This section does not apply to an individual whose license to fish is under suspension or revocation.

SUMMARY

This bill allows the owner of waterfront property on a great pond to fish that great pond without a fishing license and the owner of waterfront property on a river or stream to fish that river or stream from that person's property without a fishing license.