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An Act To Prohibit the Use of Rubber Lures for Fishing

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative DAVIS of Sangerville. (BY REQUEST)

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12654, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and
3 affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

4 **1. Prohibition.** A person may not angle or fish other than by the use of the single
5 baited hook and line, artificial flies, artificial lures, except for artificial lures made of
6 rubber, and spinners, except that a person may take smelts in accordance with rules
7 adopted with regard to the taking of smelts.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill prohibits the use of artificial lures made of rubber when angling or fishing.