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House of Representatives, March 3, 2015

An Act To Provide That Inland Waters Stocked with Fish by the State May Not Open for Ice Fishing until the Next January 1st

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

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Presented by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner. Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CRAFTS of Lisbon, DILLINGHAM of Oxford, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McCABE of Skowhegan, SHORT of Pittsfield, WOOD of Sabattus, Senator: DILL of Penobscot.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12454, sub-§1, ¶C is enacted to read:
3 4 5	C. The commissioner may not by rule open for ice fishing any inland waters that have been stocked with any fish by the department until January 1st of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the stocking occurred.
6	SUMMARY
7 8 9	This bill requires inland waters stocked with fish by the State to be closed to ice fishing until the January 1st of the calendar year following the year in which stocking occurred.