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L.D. 547

Date: 5/31/2017

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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**128TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 182, L.D. 547, Bill, "An Act To Update Maine's Fishing Laws"

Amend the bill in section 5 in §12602 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 3, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and" and inserting the following: 'or'

Amend the bill in section 5 in §12602 by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 3, lines 37 to 39 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'3. Alter fish from their natural state prior to measuring for bag limit. When rules adopted by the commissioner limit the volume of fish that may be taken, alter those fish from or possess fish altered from their natural state prior to their being measured for compliance with the volume limit.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies that fish may not be altered from their natural state before being measured for compliance with a volume limit established by rule by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 04/25/17 *mac*

# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 547

LR 689(02)

An Act To Update Maine's Fishing Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-167)

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class E crimes.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.