

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 480**

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE**

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AN ACT Relating to the Protection of Black Bass in Lake  
Walden and Hancock Lake, So-called, Situated Wholly or  
Partly in the Town of Denmark, in the County of Oxford,  
and in the Town of Sebago, in the County of Cumberland.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or party  
2 or the occupants of any one boat, canoe, raft or other vessel  
3 or conveyance propelled by steam, electricity, hand or other  
4 power, to fish for, take, catch or kill more than five black  
5 bass in any one day, collectively, nor more than two indi-  
6 vidually, or not exceeding fifteen pounds of black bass in  
7 all, unless the last fish so taken increases the combined

8 weight thereof to more than fifteen pounds, in the waters  
9 of Lake Walden or Hancock Lake, so-called, which waters  
10 are situated wholly or partly in the town of Denmark, in  
11 the county of Oxford, and in the town of Sebago, in the  
12 county of Cumberland.

Sect. 2. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have  
2 in possession at any time any black bass taken in violation  
3 of any provision of this act.

Sect. 3. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall  
2 pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars  
3 and costs for each offense, and one dollar additional for  
4 each black bass taken, caught, killed, or had in possession  
5 in violation of any provision of this act.