

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. No. 259

H. D. No. 50

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House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and  
500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Edgar C. Bump of Wilton.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Prohibit Night Fishing in the Inland Waters of the  
State of Maine.

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

Section seventy-four of chapter two hundred and nine-  
2 teen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen,  
3 as amended by chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the  
4 public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chap-  
5 ter eighty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and  
6 twenty-one, and by chapter two hundred and twenty-five  
7 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is  
8 hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by  
9 substituting therefor the following section:

'Sect. 74. There shall be a closed season on wild birds in

2 this state from sunset to half an hour before sunrise of the  
3 following morning, and on inland fish and wild animals  
4 from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise  
5 of the following morning, during which closed season it  
6 shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any inland  
7 fish or to hunt, kill or destroy any wild bird or wild animal  
8 of any kind. No person shall have in possession, at any  
9 time, any wild bird or wild animal or any inland fish, or  
10 part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this sec-  
11 tion. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall  
12 pay a fine of not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars  
13 and costs for each offense; provided, however, that if any  
14 protected wild birds or wild animals are hunted, killed, de-  
15 stroyed or had in possession in violation of this section, the  
16 penalty shall be the same as is now imposed therefor during  
17 other closed season.'