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H. P. 1371

House of Representatives, February 11, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Tozier of Fairfield by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relative to Size of Fish and Weight of Catch Limited.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 22, amended. Section 22 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 22. Size of fish and weight of catch limited; special provisions in various localities. During the respective closed seasons on the below named fish no person shall fish for, take, catch, or kill, or have any of them in possession; provided that no person shall in any one day during the respective open season herein provided, take, catch or kill, in or from any or all of the streams and brooks of the state, or have in possession taken therefrom at any time, more than ~~25~~ **15** fish or more than $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds in all of salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass unless one individual fish caught shall weigh more than $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds or unless the last fish caught increases the combined weight thereof to more than $7\frac{1}{2}$ pounds; provided, further, that no salmon or togue less than 14 inches, no trout less than 6 inches, no white perch less than 6 inches, and no black bass less than 10 inches in length shall be caught, killed or had in possession by any person at any time; provided, further, that no person shall in any one day take, catch or kill in or from any or all of the lakes, ponds and rivers of the

state or have in possession at any time more than ~~25~~ 15 fish or 10 pounds in all of salmon, trout, togue, white perch and black bass even though the ~~25th~~ 15th fish, caught and killed weigh less than 10 pounds; provided, further, that no salmon or togue less than 14 inches in length, nor trout less than 7 inches in length, no white perch less than 6 inches in length, and no black bass less than 10 inches in length shall be caught and killed or had in possession by any person at any time except as provided for by the rules and regulations of the department.'