

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 17, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Peterson of Bar Harbor.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, Regulating Fishing for Smallmouth Black Bass on Mount  
Desert Island.**

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**Smallmouth black bass; fishing regulated. Resolved:** That the commissioner of inland fisheries and game be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation that there shall be no size or bag limits on smallmouth black bass in Long pond, Hancock county, and its tributaries or in any connected lakes or ponds and their tributaries. Connected lakes or ponds include: (1) Round pond, (2) Ripple pond, and (3) Somes pond; and that the fishing season for smallmouth black bass in the aforementioned waters be made concurrent with that in existence for salmon and trout and that any lures or gear legal for the taking of salmon and trout be legal for the taking of smallmouth black bass; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the commissioner of inland fisheries and game be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue a rule and regulation that there be no size or bag limits on smallmouth black bass or white perch in Echo lake, Hancock county, and its tributaries or in any connected lakes or ponds and their tributaries. Connected lakes or ponds include: Little Echo lake; and that the fishing season for smallmouth black bass and white perch in

Echo lake be concurrent with that in existence for salmon and trout and that any lures or gear legal for the taking of salmon and trout be legal for the taking of smallmouth black bass.