

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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1985

B. Scarcity: A plant species or subspecies may be numerically scarce throughout their distribution in North America and occur in only a few locations in the State;

C. Special habitat: A plant species or subspecies may require special habitat which is scarce in the State or under heavy development pressure, such as, but not limited to, limestone outcrops, alpine areas, calcareous fens and sand plains;

D. Limit of their range: A plant species or subspecies may be at the edge of its distribution or beyond its normal range in the State;

E. Declining population: A plant species may be threatened or seriously declining due to habitat modification, collection or over utilization for recreational, scientific or educational purposes; and

F. Vulnerability: A plant species may be vulnerable to extinction in the State because of destruction to its habitat.

3. Public hearing. The State Planning Office shall conduct at least one public hearing to allow for public comment prior to establishing the list. The State Planning Office may hold other public hearings with regard to modifications.

4. Biennial review. The State Planning Office shall review the list biennially and update it based upon new botanical inventory data, scientific studies or other documentation.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 596

H.P. 1448 - L.D. 2041

AN ACT to Conserve Striped Bass.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6555, as amended by PL 1985, c. 202, is further amended to read:

§6555. Striped bass; method of taking

It ~~shall be~~ is unlawful to fish for or take striped bass in the ~~eastal~~ coastal waters of the State, except by hook and line ~~or, between sunrise and sunset,~~ by use of a spear.

It ~~shall be~~ is unlawful to take or possess striped bass which are less than ~~24~~ 33 inches ~~fork~~ total length.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6555, as amended by PL 1985, c. 202, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§6555. Striped bass; method of taking

It is unlawful to fish for or take striped bass in the coastal waters, except by hook and line or, between sunrise and sunset, by use of a spear.

It is unlawful to take or possess striped bass which are less than 24 inches fork length.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6556, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 713, §§1 and 2, is amended to read:

§6556. Striped bass; limits; personal use

It is unlawful for any person to fish for or take striped bass in the ~~eastal~~ coastal waters of the State except for personal use.

It is unlawful for any person to take or possess more than ~~4~~ 2 striped bass per day.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6556, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 713, §§1 and 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§6556. Striped bass; limits; personal use

It is unlawful for any person to fish for or take striped bass in the coastal waters except for personal use.

It is unlawful for any person to take or possess more than 4 striped bass per day.

Sec. 5. Effective date. Sections 2 and 4 are effective December 31, 1987.

Effective July 16, 1986, unless otherwise indicated.