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as the board deems necessary and may reinstate a license when tests indicate compliance.

Effective August 4, 1988.

CHAPTER 689

S.P. 821 — L.D. 2143

AN ACT to Expand and Clarify the Jurisdiction of the Maine State Pilotage Commission.

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §86-A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 389, §33, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§86-A. Jurisdiction over coastal waters and rivers

This subchapter applies to all Maine coastal waters and navigable waters with the exception of:

1. Piscataqua River. The Piscataqua River;

2. Maine State Pilotage Commission. Those waters specifically exempted by the Maine State Pilotage Commission; or

3. Portland harbor. Those waters specifically governed by the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the Harbor of Portland.

Sec. 2. **Report.** The Maine State Pilotage Commission shall enter into discussions with the New Hampshire Port Authority, the United States Coast Guard and the United States Navy concerning the issues of assuring safe navigation of the Piscataqua River and licensing of Maine pilots. The commission shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation of the First Regular Session of the 114th Legislature by March 1, 1989.

Effective August 4, 1988.

CHAPTER 690

H.P. 1567 — L.D. 2134

AN ACT to Clarify the Laws Relating to Atlantic Salmon Conservation.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6001, sub-§§17-B and 48-A are enacted to read:

17-B. Fork length. "Fork length" means the greatest dimension between the most anteriorly project-

ing part of the head and the apex of the V formed by the caudal fin. The measurement is a straight line and is not taken over the curve of the body.

48-A. Total length. "Total length" means the greatest dimension between the most anteriorly projecting part of the head and the farthest tip of the caudal fin when the caudal rays are squeezed together. The measurement is a straight line and is not taken over the curve of the body.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6255, sub-§5, as repealed and replaced by PL 1985, c. 703, §4, is amended to read:

5. **Tags.** Any Atlantic salmon taken from inland or coastal waters, ~~designated in subsection 2,~~ shall be immediately tagged with a tag bearing the license number of the person who caught the fish or shall be tagged as provided in section 6256, subsection 6. ~~Five of these tags shall be issued with each Atlantic salmon license; except that only one tag shall be issued with a license issued under subsection 3, paragraph B, subparagraphs (2) and (3). It is unlawful for any person to possess, sell, give away, accept as a gift, offer for transportation or transport an Atlantic salmon which has not been lawfully tagged; while fishing in the waters described in subsection 2.~~

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6255, sub-§6, ¶¶B to D, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 680, §3, are amended to read:

B. Tagged with a New Brunswick, Quebec, Nova Scotia or Newfoundland-Labrador Atlantic salmon tag if imported from New Brunswick those Canadian provinces;

C. Identified by a sales receipt less than 24 hours old; or

D. For wholesale and retail seafood dealers, a bill of sale indicating numbers of fish purchased, dates of purchase and point of origin of all fish purchased; or

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6255, sub-§6, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. Tagged as provided in section 6256, subsection 6.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §6256, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 703, §5, is amended to read:

1. Time period. Within 12 hours, except as provided in subsection 4, the person who killed the salmon shall present the salmon for registration. The salmon shall be registered at the first open salmon registration station on the route taken by the person killing the fish.

Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §6256, sub-§4, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 703, §5, is repealed.

Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §6256, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 703, §5, is repealed.