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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
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~~Hancock, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, Washington and York as long as such an extension does not pose a threat to the fishery.~~ Rules adopted under this paragraph may include provisions that establish catch-and-release-only restrictions on landlocked salmon, trout, togue and bass.

**Sec. 2. Report.** The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife on any rule-making activities undertaken or anticipated pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 7552, subsection 5-A, paragraph D. The report may be made orally or by letter, but must be made no later than February 15, 2000.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 320**

**H.P. 554 - L.D. 775**

**An Act to Revise Hunting and Fishing License Revocation Laws**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7077, sub-§1-A, ¶E,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 136, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7077, sub-§1-B, ¶¶E and F,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 136, §1, are amended to read:

E. Buying or selling freshwater sport fish, in violation of section 7615; and

F. Taking fish by explosive, poisonous or stupefying substances, in violation of section 7617; and.

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7077, sub-§1-B, ¶G,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 136, §1, is repealed.

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**CHAPTER 321**

**S.P. 415 - L.D. 1204**

**An Act to Amend the Fishing Laws**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7001, sub-§11,** as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

**11. Fly.** "Fly" means a single pointed hook dressed with feathers, hair, thread, tinsel, or any similar material to which no additional weights, hook, spinner, spoon or similar device is added.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7001, sub-§12,** as amended by PL 1985, c. 369, §1, is further amended to read:

**12. Fly fishing.** "Fly fishing" means casting upon water and retrieving in ~~the usual and ordinary a manner not in which the weight of the fly line propels the fly.~~ No more than 3 unbaited artificial flies individually attached to a line to which no extra weight has been added may be used.

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7001, sub-§33-D,** as enacted by PL 1991, c. 443, §4, is amended to read:

**33-D. Single-baited hook.** "Single-baited hook" means ~~up to 3 hooks attached together or in tandem to the end of a line and baited as a single baited apparatus designed to catch only one fish at a time.~~

**Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7001, sub-§38-A,** as enacted by PL 1991, c. 443, §4, is amended to read:

**38-A. Troll.** "Troll" means to fish by trailing a line rigged to catch fish ~~through or over the water~~ behind a watercraft being propelled by mechanical, wind or manual power.

**Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§5, ¶H-1,** as amended by PL 1995, c. 667, Pt. A, §18, is further amended to read:

H-1. Nonresident 3-day small game hunting license, valid for 3 consecutive hunting days (Permits hunting of all legal species except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon and bobcat) (Valid for the 72-hour period specified on the license)      0      0      \$30      \$30

**Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§5, ¶¶E and J,** as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 419, §13, are amended to read:

E. Three-day fishing license (Resident or nonresident) (Valid for the 72-hour period specified on the license)      \$17      \$19      \$20      \$21

J. One-day fishing license (Resident or nonresident) (Valid for