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History and Final Disposition

LD 163 / HP0145

Original Title: An Act To Prohibit the Use of Nonnative Baitfish. New Title: An Act To Prohibit the Use of Blackchin Shiners as Baitfish. Presented by Representative WATSON of Bath; Cosponsored by Senator PERRY of Penobscot and Representatives: FINCH of Fairfield, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, SIROIS of Turner, WHEELER of Kittery. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Public Hearing 02/20/07. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/08/07. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-66. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/23/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 159.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-66\) \(LD 163 2007\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-67\) \(LD 163 2007\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 16, 2007 \(H52-62\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 11, 2007 \(H360-364\)](#)

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- p. H-440 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 443)) (Amendment(s) H-66, H-67)

[HOUSE, May 3, 2007 \(H445-455\)](#)

- p. H-449 (Amendment(s) H-66)

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- p. S-584 (Amendment(s) H-66, H-67)

[SENATE, May 9, 2007 \(S601-615\)](#)

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[SENATE, May 16, 2007 \(S658-671\)](#)

- p. S-667 (Amendment(s) H-66)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Misinformation, false rumors and lies (Watson, Thom) (Times Record (Brunswick), 2/14/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD01xx/nc123-ld-0163/SB1231122.pdf)

Bill raises questions over origin of bait fish (Cover, Susan M.) (Portland Press Herald, 2/21/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD01xx/nc123-ld-0163/SB1231140.pdf)

Fishermen at odds on bill to ban some types of bait (Miller, Kevin) (Bangor Daily News, 2/21/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD01xx/nc123-ld-0163/SB1231139.pdf)

Revised bill would ban blackchin shiner as bait (Cover, Susan M.) (Portland Press Herald, 3/7/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD01xx/nc123-ld-0163/SB1231189.pdf)

Committee scales back baitfish bill (Karkos, Terry) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/9/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD01xx/nc123-ld-0163/SB1231204.pdf)

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