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House of Representatives, February 7, 2017

## An Act To Extend Fall Fishing Opportunities

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BLACK of Wilton.

Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, HARVELL of Farmington, HILLIARD of Belgrade, MASON of Lisbon, SKOLFIELD of Weld, STEARNS of Guilford, THERIAULT of China, TURNER of Burlington.

1	be it enacted by the reopie of the State of Maine as follows.
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12456, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:
3 4	1-B. Limited season. The commissioner shall establish a limited season for fishing from October 1st to October 31st. A person who holds a valid Maine fishing license may
5 6	catch fish during the limited season only if the fish is immediately returned to the water in which it was caught.
7	SUMMARY
8 9 10	This bill establishes a limited season for fishing from October 1st to October 31st during which a holder of a fishing license may catch fish as long as the fish is immediately returned to the water in which it was caught.