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## INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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### FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 632, L.D. 1548, “An Act to Prevent the Introduction or Transfer of Invasive Fish Species in Inland Waters of the State”

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following:

**'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10902, sub-§8, ¶E**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 538, §10, is further amended to read:

E. Taking fish by explosive, poisonous or stupefying substances, in violation of section 12653; ~~or~~

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §10902, sub-§8, ¶F**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 538, §11, is amended to read:

F. Fishing or any violation of section 10906 while that person's license is revoked; or

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §10902, sub-§8, ¶G** is enacted to read:

G. Illegally possessing live fish, in violation of section 12611.'

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "waters" the following: ', or in land-based aquaculture facilities.'

Amend the bill in section 7 in §12512 in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 3, line 22 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "baitfish" the following: ', Atlantic salmon used in commercial aquaculture'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

### SUMMARY

This amendment makes the following changes to the bill.

3. It adds language to clarify that the requirement for a permit to transport live fish does not apply to Atlantic salmon used in commercial aquaculture.

**(See attached)**