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H.P. 423

House of Representatives, March 3, 2015

**An Act To Provide That Inland Waters Stocked with Fish by the
State May Not Open for Ice Fishing until the Next January 1st**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CRAFTS of Lisbon, DILLINGHAM of Oxford,
MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McCABE of Skowhegan, SHORT of Pittsfield, WOOD of Sabattus,
Senator: DILL of Penobscot.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12454, sub-§1, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. The commissioner may not by rule open for ice fishing any inland waters that have been stocked with any fish by the department until January 1st of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the stocking occurred.

SUMMARY

This bill requires inland waters stocked with fish by the State to be closed to ice fishing until the January 1st of the calendar year following the year in which stocking occurred.