
OLR Bill Analysis

sHB 5141

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN FISH SPECIES.

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits a person from taking or landing, per trip, 200 pounds or more of the following bait species: tidewater silverside, Atlantic silverside, sand lance or sand eels, and bay anchovy.

A person who violates this prohibition is (1) for a first offense, subject to a fine of up to \$250 and (2) for a subsequent offense, guilty of a class D misdemeanor, which is punishable by a fine of up to \$250, up to 30 days imprisonment, or both (CGS § 26-186).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 31 Nay 0 (03/04/2022)