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sHB-5141

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN FISH SPECIES.

As Amended by House "A" (LCO 4861)

House Calendar No.: 72

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

## ***Explanation***

The bill prohibits a person from taking 200 pounds or more of certain fish bait species per day. There is no fiscal impact anticipated under the bill since commercial fisheries are expected to comply with these limits.

It also requires the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to provide the public with a free printed fishing guide for the 2023 season. It is anticipated DEEP would be able to handle this using existing resources, or through other funds.

House "A" alters the limit on taking certain fish species and adds the fishing guide provision resulting in the fiscal impacts considered above.

## ***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None