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## **An Act Regarding the Purchase of Fish for Stocking Inland Waters**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12462** is enacted to read:

### **§ 12462. Purchase of fish for stocking; private hatcheries**

If the commissioner decides to stock more fish than can be produced by state-owned fish hatcheries in a given year, the commissioner shall purchase the additional fish from a privately owned fish hatchery.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill provides that if the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife decides to stock more fish than can be produced by state-owned fish hatcheries in a given year, the commissioner shall purchase the additional fish from a privately owned fish hatchery.