

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2008**  
**Raised H.B. No. 5608**

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**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF LITTER TO INCLUDE FISHING LINE AND REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO PRINT CONSPICUOUS NOTICES ON RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSES REGARDING PENALTIES FOR IMPROPERLY DISCARDING FISHING LINE.

**Statement of Purpose:** To expand the definition of litter to include fishing line, to prohibit the discarding of fishing line on state land and in state waters and on certain private land, and to require printed notices on recreational fishing licenses regarding fines for improper discarding of fishing line.

**Bill History:**

02/21/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

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