



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5816**

LCO No. 3543



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EARLIER START TO THE TROUT FISHING SEASON.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) For any trout fishing season
- 2 beginning on or after the effective date of this section, the
- 3 Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection shall change
- 4 the opening day of such open season from the third Saturday in April
- 5 to the first Saturday in April.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To make the state more competitive with surrounding states for sport fishermen.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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