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**Session Year 2026**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5333**

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**Introducer(s):**

Environment Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF STRIPED BASS FISHING IN THE STATE, A WORKING GROUP CONCERNING THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PROGRAM AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FISH PASSAGES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To clarify penalties for violating regulations concerning the taking of striped bass, prohibit the use of horseshoe crabs as bait, authorize the sale of certain lobsters from out-of-state by food service establishments and prohibit certain bait fishing in the Housatonic River and harvesting of striped bass.

**Bill History:**

02-26-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Environment Committee  
02-27-2026 PUBLIC HEARING 03/04  
03-18-2026 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE  
03-19-2026 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
03-27-2026 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 04/01/26-5:00 PM  
04-02-2026 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
04-02-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE  
04-02-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 268  
04-02-2026 FILE NUMBER 382  
04-08-2026 HOUSE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-3870  
04-08-2026 HOUSE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
04-10-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE  
04-10-2026 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 355  
04-10-2026 FILE NUMBER 585  
05-06-2026 SENATE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A  
05-06-2026 SENATE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A

05-06-2026 IN CONCURRENCE  
05-19-2026 PUBLIC ACT 26-101  
05-26-2026 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
05-26-2026 TRANSMITTED BY SECRETARY OF THE STATE TO GOVERNOR  
06-02-2026 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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