

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Striped bass—
extend date of
prohibition)

LAWS OF: 1988

CHAPTER: 137

Bill No: A3816

Sponsor(s): Palai, & Villapiano

Date Introduced: September 29, 1988

Committee: Assembly: —

Senate: —

Amended during passage: No

Date of Passage: Assembly: September 29, 1988

Senate: October 3, 1988

Date of Approval: October 7, 1988

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee Statement: Assembly: No

Senate: No

Fiscal Note: No

Veto: No

Message on signing: No

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

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2 **P.L.1987, c.83.**

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4 **BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the**
5 **State of New Jersey:**

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7 as follows:

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11 not less than 31 inches in length, from the effective date of this
12 amendatory and supplementary act through July 31, 1987 and not
13 less than 33 inches in length from August 1, 1987 through
14 September 30, [1988] 1989.

15 b. The possession of any striped bass or parts of a striped bass
16 from which the head or tail has been removed other than
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19 amendatory and supplementary act through July 31, 1987 or less
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22 this section.

23 (cf: P.L.1987, c.416, s.1)

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25 as follows:

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3 (cf: P.L.1987, c.83 s.2)

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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concerning the taking of striped bass. Under current law, the
prohibition on possessing striped bass less than 33 inches in length
expires September 30, 1988. This bill revises that date to
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Fish, Game, Wildlife

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Governor Thomas H. Kean signed legislation late Friday extending the prohibition on possessing striped bass less than 33 inches in length from September 30, 1988 to September 30, 1989.

A-3816, was sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph Palsia, R-Monmouth, Assemblyman John Villapiano, D-Monmouth and identical legislation was sponsored in the Senate by Senator Frank Pallone, D-Monmouth.

The legislation is effective immediately.

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