

23: 5-45.1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 23:5-45.1 (Striped bass-- amend size and number limits)

LAWS OF: 1989 **CHAPTER:** 82

BILL NO: S3274

SPONSOR(S): D' Amico

Date Introduced: January 26, 1989

Committee: **Assembly:** Conservation, Natural Resources and Energy

Senate: Natural Resources and Agriculture

Amended during passage: No

Date of Passage: **Assembly:** May 15, 1989

Senate: February 27, 1989

Date of Approval: May 25, 1989

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee statement: **Assembly** Yes

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on Signing: No

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

See newspaper clipping-- attached:

"Bass 'take' is limited", 5-27-89 Star Ledger.

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P.L. 1989, CHAPTER 82, approved May 25, 1989

1989 Senate No. 3274

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10 **Fish, Game, Wildlife**

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INTRODUCED JANUARY 26, 1989

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ASSEMBLY CONSERVATION, NATURAL RESOURCES
AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

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SENATE, No. 3274

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: April 17, 1989

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SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND
AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3274

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3987Aca.