

23:5-45.1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 23:5-45.1 (Striped bass-- amendment)

LAWS OF: 1987 **CHAPTER:** 416

BILL NO: S3762

Sponsor(s): Pallone

Date Introduced: December 7, 1987

Committee: **Assembly:** -----

Senate: Natural Resources and Agriculture

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following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee statement: **Assembly** No

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on Signing: No

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

Federal law, referred to in statements:

Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act-- P. L. 97-432.

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SENATE, No. 3762

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 7, 1987

By Senator PALLONE

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture

AN ACT concerning the taking of striped bass and amending P. L.
1987, c. 83.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1987, c. 83 (C. 23:5-45.1) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 1. (New section) a. No person shall take from the marine waters
4 of the State in any one day, or sell, barter, offer for sale or barter
5 or have in his possession at any time, more than five striped bass
6 measuring not less than 31 inches in length, from the effective date
7 of this amendatory and supplementary act through July 31, 1987
8 and not less than 33 inches in length from August 1, 1987 through
9 September 30, 1988.

10 b. The possession of **[more than one]** *any* striped bass or parts
11 of a striped bass from which the head or tail has been removed
12 other than immediately prior to preparation or being served as
13 food, which is less than 31 inches in length from the effective date
14 of this amendatory and supplementary act through July 31, 1987
15 or less than 33 inches in length from August 1, 1987 through
16 September 30, 1988 shall be presumed to be possessed in violation
17 of this section.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would amend P. L. 1987, c. 83 to clarify that the possession of any striped bass or parts of striped bass from which the

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

head or tail has been removed other than immediately prior to preparation or being served as food which is less than 33 inches is illegal. This change is required to comply with federal law.

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Amends P. L. 1987, c. 83 regarding striped bass.

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SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3762

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 7, 1987

The Senate Natural Resources and Agriculture Committee favorably reported Senate Bill No. 3762.

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