

REPORTS:

No

HEARINGS:

No

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:

Yes

"Menhaden bill now law," 1-8-2002 The Press, p.

"Fishermen win menhaden fight," 1-9-2002 Asbury Park Press, p.A1

"Menhaden bill signed into law," 1-11-2002 The Times, p.C9

ASSEMBLY, No. 3512

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 7, 2001

Sponsored by:

**Assemblyman STEVE CORODEMUS
District 11 (Monmouth)**

Co-Sponsored by:

**Assemblymen Asselta, R.Smith, Arnone, Gusciora, B.Smith, Talarico,
Senators Ciesla, Bassano, Allen, Vitale and Zane**

SYNOPSIS

Prohibits taking of menhaden in State coastal waters for fish meal reduction.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/7/2001)

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1 AN ACT concerning the taking of menhaden in State coastal waters
2 and amending R.S.23:3-51.

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

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7 1. R.S.23:3-51 is amended to read as follows:

8 23:3-51. a. A person intending to take menhaden with purse or
9 shirred nets in any waters in the jurisdiction of this State, including the
10 waters of the Atlantic ocean, within [3] three nautical miles of the
11 coast line of this State, shall apply to the commissioner for a license
12 therefor. The commissioner, upon [the] receipt of the application and
13 payment [to him] of the fee [provided in section 23:3-52 of this
14 Title] required pursuant to R.S.23:3-52 , may, [in his discretion] at
15 the commissioner's discretion, issue to the applicant a license [,] to
16 take menhaden [with purse or shirred nets] , except as prohibited in
17 subsection b. of this section . The license shall be void after December
18 31 next succeeding its issuance.

19 b. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection a. of this section
20 or any other law, or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto,
21 to the contrary, the commissioner shall not issue a license for the
22 taking of menhaden, and no person may take menhaden, in State
23 coastal waters, including Delaware, Great, Raritan, and Sandy Hook
24 bays, for the purpose of reduction, including conversion to fish meal,
25 oil, and other components.

26 c. This act shall not affect the taking of menhaden in State coastal
27 waters for the use as bait for commercial or recreational purposes.

28 (cf: P.L.1979, c.199, s.66)

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30 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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35 This bill prohibits the taking of menhaden in State coastal waters,
36 including Delaware, Great, Raritan, and Sandy Hook Bays, for the
37 purpose of fish meal reduction. Under the bill, the licensed taking of
38 menhaden in State coastal waters for use as bait for commercial or
39 recreational purposes would continue to be permitted.

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 underlined thus is new matter.

ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3512

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 7, 2001

The Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3512.

This bill prohibits the taking of menhaden in State coastal waters, including Delaware, Great, Raritan, and Sandy Hook Bays, for the purpose of fish meal reduction. Under the bill, the licensed taking of menhaden in State coastal waters for use as bait for commercial or recreational purposes would continue to be permitted.

SENATE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3512

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 19, 2001

The Senate Environment Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3512.

This bill prohibits the taking of menhaden in State coastal waters, including Delaware, Great, Raritan, and Sandy Hook Bays, for the purpose of fish meal reduction. Under the bill, the licensed taking of menhaden in State coastal waters for use as bait for commercial or recreational purposes would continue to be permitted.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2252 as amended by the committee.

SENATE, No. 2252

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 29, 2001

Sponsored by:

Senator ANDREW R. CIESLA
District 10 (Monmouth and Ocean)
Senator C. LOUIS BASSANO
District 21 (Essex and Union)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Allen, Vitale and Zane

SYNOPSIS

Prohibits the taking of menhaden for fish meal reduction in State coastal waters.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/4/2001)

1 AN ACT concerning the taking of menhaden and amending R.S.23:3-
2 51.

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

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7 1. R.S.23:3-51 is amended to read as follows:

8 23:3-51. a. A person intending to take menhaden with purse or
9 shirred nets in any waters in the jurisdiction of this State, including
10 the waters of the Atlantic ocean, within [3] three nautical miles of the
11 coast line of this State, shall apply to the commissioner for a license
12 therefor. The commissioner, upon the receipt of the application and
13 payment [to him] of the fee provided in section 23:3-52 of this Title,
14 may, [in his discretion] at the commissioner's discretion, issue to the
15 applicant a license, to take menhaden [with purse or shirred nets],
16 except as prohibited in subsection b. of this section. The license shall
17 be void after December 31 next succeeding its issuance.

18 b. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection a. of this section
19 or any other law, or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto,
20 to the contrary, no commissioner shall issue a license for the taking of
21 menhaden, and no person may take menhaden for the purpose of
22 reduction, including conversion to fish meal, oil and other
23 components, in State coastal waters, including Delaware, Great,
24 Raritan, and Sandy Hook bays.

25 (cf: P.L.1979, c.199, s.66)

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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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32 This bill prohibits the taking of menhaden for fish meal reduction in
33 State coastal waters, including in the Delaware, Great, Raritan or
34 Sandy Hook bays.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

SENATE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2252

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 19, 2001

The Senate Environment Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2252.

This bill prohibits the taking of menhaden for fish meal reduction in State coastal waters, including in the Delaware, Great, Raritan or Sandy Hook bays. Under the bill, the licensed taking of menhaden in State coastal waters for use as bait for commercial or recreational purposes would continue to be permitted.

The committee amendments would make the bill identical to Assembly Bill No. 3512.

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 2252

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 29, 2001

Sponsored by:

Senator ANDREW R. CIESLA

District 10 (Monmouth and Ocean)

Senator C. LOUIS BASSANO

District 21 (Essex and Union)

Co-Sponsored by:

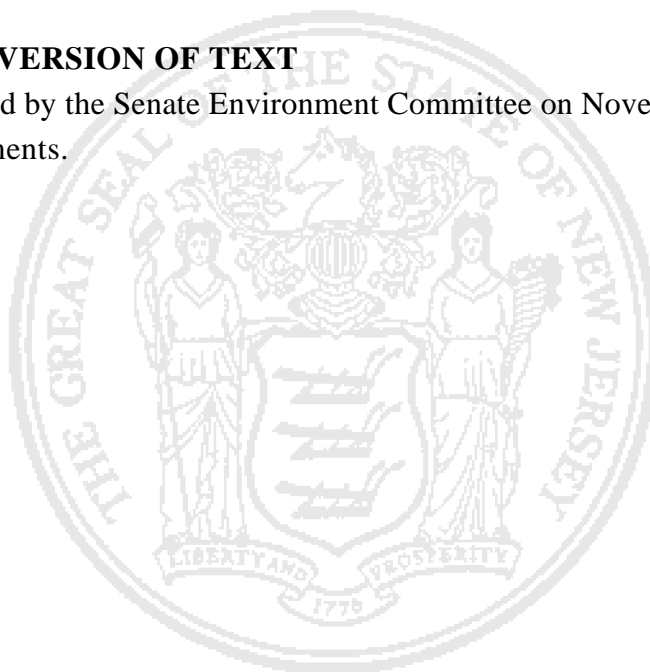
Senators Allen, Vitale and Zane

SYNOPSIS

Prohibits the taking of menhaden for fish meal reduction in State coastal waters.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Environment Committee on November 19, 2001, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/4/2001)

1 AN ACT concerning the taking of menhaden ¹in State coastal waters¹
2 and amending R.S.23:3-51.

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

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7 1. R.S.23:3-51 is amended to read as follows:

8 23:3-51. a. A person intending to take menhaden with purse or
9 shirred nets in any waters in the jurisdiction of this State, including the
10 waters of the Atlantic ocean, within **[3]** three nautical miles of the
11 coast line of this State, shall apply to the commissioner for a license
12 therefor. The commissioner, upon ¹**[the]**¹ receipt of the application
13 and payment **[to him]** of the fee ¹**[provided in section 23:3-52 of this**
14 **Title]** required pursuant to R.S.23:3-52¹, may, **[in his discretion]** at
15 the commissioner's discretion, issue to the applicant a license ¹**[,]**¹ to
16 take menhaden **[with purse or shirred nets]**, except as prohibited in
17 subsection b. of this section. The license shall be void after December
18 31 next succeeding its issuance.

19 b. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection a. of this section
20 or any other law, or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto,
21 to the contrary, ¹**[no]** ¹the¹ commissioner shall ¹not¹ issue a license
22 for the taking of menhaden, and no person may take menhaden ¹, in
23 State coastal waters, including Delaware, Great, Raritan, and Sandy
24 Hook bays, ¹ for the purpose of reduction, including conversion to fish
25 meal, oil ¹, ¹ and other components ¹**[, in State coastal waters,**
26 including Delaware, Great, Raritan, and Sandy Hook bays]¹.

27 ¹c. This act shall not affect the taking of menhaden in State coastal
28 waters for the use as bait for commercial or recreational purposes.¹
29 (cf: P.L.1979, c.199, s.66)

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31 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SEN committee amendments adopted November 19, 2001.

P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 359, *approved January 6, 2002*
Assembly, No. 3512

1 AN ACT concerning the taking of menhaden in State coastal waters
2 and amending R.S.23:3-51.

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14 Title] required pursuant to R.S.23:3-52 , may, [in his discretion] at
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16 take menhaden [with purse or shirred nets] , except as prohibited in
17 subsection b. of this section . The license shall be void after December
18 31 next succeeding its issuance.

19 b. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection a. of this section
20 or any other law, or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto,
21 to the contrary, the commissioner shall not issue a license for the
22 taking of menhaden, and no person may take menhaden, in State
23 coastal waters, including Delaware, Great, Raritan, and Sandy Hook
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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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3 Prohibits taking of menhaden in State coastal waters for fish meal
4 reduction.

CHAPTER 359

AN ACT concerning the taking of menhaden in State coastal waters and amending R.S.23:3-51.

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

1. R.S.23:3-51 is amended to read as follows:

License to take menhaden, prohibited takings.

23:3-51. a. A person intending to take menhaden with purse or shirred nets in any waters in the jurisdiction of this State, including the waters of the Atlantic ocean, within three nautical miles of the coast line of this State, shall apply to the commissioner for a license therefor. The commissioner, upon receipt of the application and payment of the fee required pursuant to R.S.23:3-52, may, at the commissioner's discretion, issue to the applicant a license to take menhaden, except as prohibited in subsection b. of this section. The license shall be void after December 31 next succeeding its issuance.

b. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection a. of this section or any other law, or any rule or regulation adopted pursuant thereto, to the contrary, the commissioner shall not issue a license for the taking of menhaden, and no person may take menhaden, in State coastal waters, including Delaware, Great, Raritan, and Sandy Hook bays, for the purpose of reduction, including conversion to fish meal, oil, and other components.

c. This act shall not affect the taking of menhaden in State coastal waters for the use as bait for commercial or recreational purposes.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 6, 2002.