

23: 3-1b

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 23:3-1b (Fishing without license
--allow 2 free days every
year for residents)

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Sponsor(s): Pallone, Dalton and Van Wagner

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Senate: Natural Resources and Agriculture

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SENATE, No. 2278

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 18, 1984

By Senators PALLONE, DALTON and VAN WAGNER

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture

AN ACT to establish "free fishing" days and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes.

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2 *of New Jersey:*

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2 with the Fish and Game Council, shall select two days in any given
3 12-month period, and consecutively thereafter, during which any
4 person who has an actual and bona fide domicile in this State may
5 fish in any of the waters of this State without procuring the license
6 required pursuant to R. S. 23:3-1 et seq. or the special trout stamp
7 required pursuant to the provisions of P. L. 1952, c. 328 (C.
8 23:3-57)*, *except if the Commissioner of the Department of En-*
9 *vironmental Protection determines that emergency conditions exist*
10 *during any given 12-month period which make "free fish" days*
11 *ill-advised*.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.
Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:
*—Senate committee amendment adopted December 6, 1984.

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STATEMENT

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ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT
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STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2278

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 20, 1985

This bill authorizes the establishment of two "free-fishing" days for residents of the State during a calendar year by the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife in the Department of Environmental Protection after consultation with the Fish and Game Council. A "free-fishing" day is one in which residents may fish without a license.

The bill provides that if emergency conditions exist in any given year, as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, the two "free-fishing" days would be waived for that year.

SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2278

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 6, 1984

This bill would institute two "free fishing days" for persons domiciled in New Jersey. Under the provisions of this bill, the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife is required to select two days every year during which permanent residents will be allowed to fish without a fishing license or a special trout stamp.

The Senate Natural Resources and Agriculture Committee amended the bill to allow the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection to make a determination during any 12-month period that emergency conditions exist which make "free fish" days ill-advised.