

1 AN ACT concerning fish.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Fish and Aquatic Life Code is amended by  
5 changing Section 15-20 as follows:

6 (515 ILCS 5/15-20) (from Ch. 56, par. 15-20)

7 Sec. 15-20. Commercial fish species designated by the  
8 Department ~~Yellow perch, bloater chubs and smelt;~~ method of  
9 taking. Bloater chubs, smelt, and yellow perch may be taken in  
10 Lake Michigan with gill nets or dip nets but no other net shall  
11 be used for taking these fish in Lake Michigan. All trout,  
12 including lake trout, salmon, and lake whitefish may not be  
13 taken by commercial fishing devices, including gill or pound  
14 nets. Any incidental catch of trout, including lake trout,  
15 salmon, and lake whitefish taken in legal sized gill or pound  
16 nets must be returned immediately to the water. The methods of  
17 taking are subject to modification by administrative rule based  
18 upon lake-wide scientific assessment data or fishery  
19 management need.

20 (Source: P.A. 87-833.)

21 (515 ILCS 5/15-30 rep.)

22 Section 10. The Fish and Aquatic Life Code is amended by

1      repealing Section 15-30.