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SENATE BILL NO. 201

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[Passed March 1, 1955; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact article six, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended, relating to game fish species.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article six, chapter twenty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. Game Fish Defined; Open Seasons for Fish-

- 2 ing; Creel Limits; Special Regulations.—For the purpose
- 3 of this chapter the following are game fish: Brook trout,
- 4 brown trout, rainbow trout, Kokanee salmon, large-mouth
- 5 bass, small-mouth bass, Kentucky or spotted bass, pickerel,

- 6 muskellunge, walleyed pike or pike-perch, rock bass,
- 7 white bass, white and black crappie and blue-gill sun-fish
- 8 and other bream.
- 9 The director, for the purpose of protecting and conserv-
- 10 ing the fish and other aquatic animal life of the state, as
- 11 provided by section eight, article three of this chapter,
- 12 may establish open and closed seasons and creel limits on
- 13 any or all fish, and regulate the taking and use of all other
- 14 aquatic life. But water dogs and big salamander shall not
- 15 be protected at any time.
- 16 The director may prescribe and enforce special regula-
- 17 tions to apply to a stream or any part thereof, that he
- 18 places under observation for scientific purposes.
- 19 Regulations may include the filling out and filing of
- 20 special reports by persons fishing in the stream.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that
the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.
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