

BASS FISHING CONSERVATION BYE-LAW No. 769 of 2000.

I, Frank Fahey, Minister for the Marine and Natural Resources, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 9 of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959 (No.14 of 1959), and the Fisheries (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order, 1977 (S.I.No.30n of 1977) (as adapted by the Marine (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order, 1997 (S.I.No. 301 of 1997)), hereby make the following Bye-law:

1. This Bye-law may be cited as the Bass Fishing Conservation Bye-law No.769 of 2000.
2. This Bye-law shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 2000 and shall cease to have effect on the 30th day of June, 2001.
3. Subject to Article 4 of this Bye-law it is hereby prohibited to take and kill or have in possession more than 2 bass (other than imported bass) in any period of twenty-four hours and such bass which may be taken shall be carefully handled and returned to the water from which they were taken.
4. It is hereby prohibited to fish or attempt to fish for bass with any rod, line or weir during the period commencing on the 15th May 2001 to the 15th June, 2001.

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GIVEN under my Official Seal,
this 11th day of May, 2000.

FRANK FAHEY TD

Minister for the Marine and Natural Resources

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation).

The effect of this Bye-law is to impose a bag limit on anglers of two bass in any one period of 24 hours and to provide for a ban on angling for bass during the spawning season (15th May 2001 to the 15th June, 2001).

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