



## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

**2009 Wisconsin Act 6**  
[2009 Assembly Bill 4]

**Catch and Release Bass and  
Muskellunge Fishing**

Act 6 repeals the following two statutory provisions:

- Directing the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to establish a catch-and-release muskellunge season on inland waters north of U.S. Highway 10 other than the boundary waters between this state and Michigan. This season was to begin on the first day of the general fishing season and extend until the day before the first day of the regular muskellunge fishing season. This provision also requires the use of only artificial lures with barbless hooks while fishing during this catch-and-release muskellunge fishing season.
- Requiring the use of only artificial lures with barbless hooks while fishing a catch-and-release bass fishing season established by the DNR.

***Effective Date:*** Act 6 takes effect on April 29, 2009.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.