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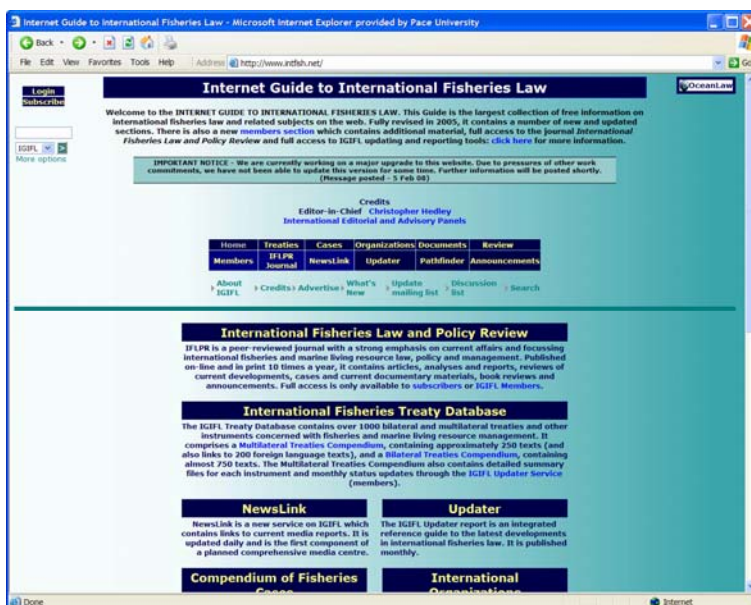
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### INTERNET GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES LAW.

For anyone interested in Fisheries Law the "Internet Guide to International Fisheries Law" offers quick entry into the literature. The web site is privately supported and is not overly sophisticated. However, it does provide access to a vast array of primary and secondary legal resources most of which are in full text. Access to most of the site is free, though there is a membership fee to access additional information and the peer-reviewed journal *International Fisheries Law and Policy Review*.

The main menu is in the middle of the home page and consists of links to: Treaties, Cases, Organizations, Review, Members, IFLPR Journal, NewsLink, Updater, Pathfinder, and



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The “Pathfinder” link is very helpful in offering comprehensive guide to online legal research in the field of Fisheries and Marine Resources Law. Finally the “Announcements” link offers information on upcoming conferences and a calendar of meetings. For anyone planning a paper on International Fisheries Law visiting this site will have your research well begun.

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Congressional Acts are designated by their Public Law number. A short description of the Act follows along with a note showing the date the Act was signed into law and the bill from which the Act was derived (H.R. for a House bill, S. for a Senate bill). When available a link to the Committee Report will be provided. Two links are provided to the text of the Act. Clicking on the "TEXT" link will open your browser to a plain text version of the Act. Clicking on the "PDF" link will open your browser and your Adobe Acrobat Reader to a facsimile of the Act from the [United States Statutes at Large](#).

Pub.L. 110-114, To provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes, Nov. 8, 2007, H.R. 1495,

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Pub.L. 110-132, To reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act and the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994, Dec. 6, 2007, H.R. 50.

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Pub.L. 110-133, To reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997, Dec. 6, 2007, H.R. 465.

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Pub.L. 110-148, To amend the Arizona Water Settlements Act to modify the requirements for the statement of findings, Dec. 21, 2007, H.R. 3739.

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Pub.L. 110-170, To amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the program for the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees by terminating the authority for the removal of chimpanzees from the system for research purposes, Dec. 26, 2007, S. 1916.

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### **Recent New York Legislation**

Acts of the New York Legislature are designated by their chapter number, which is hyperlinked to its full text, followed by a brief description of the bill. The Bill number refers to the bill from which the legislation was derived and should assist in obtaining legislative history. The full text of bills and their approval process is located at the [New York State Legislature](#) web site.

Laws 2008, Ch. [23](#). Relates to adding the Esopus creek to the list of state creeks, [A8925](#).

Laws 2008, Ch. [25](#). Provides that no person shall stun to facilitate the killing of a fur-bearing animal by means of an electrical current, [A9419](#).

Laws 2008, Ch. [26](#). Relates to the New York invasive species council, [A9462](#).