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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 593 / HP0436

Original Title: An Act To Restore Regular Eelgrass Mapping in the State. New Title: An Act To Restore Eelgrass Mapping and Enhance Salt Marsh Vegetation Mapping in the State. Presented by Representative MCCREIGHT of Harpswell. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 03/15/21. OTP-AM Accepted 04/28/21. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-82, SA/CA S-378. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 07/08/21, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 424.

**Original Bill**

[LD 593 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 593 / PL 2021, c. 424](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

- Master file available on request—please include citation: cf130-LD-0593.pdf  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(03/15/2021\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(03/24/2021\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-0082\) \(LD 593 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)  
[Amendment SA/CA \(S-0378\) \(LD 593 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 10, 2021 \(H-21-105\)](#)  
p. H-70  
[SENATE, March 11, 2021 \(S-185-257\)](#)  
p. S-214  
[HOUSE, April 28, 2021 \(H-200-258\)](#)  
p. H-201 (Amendment(s) H-82)  
[HOUSE, April 28, 2021 \(H-200-258\)](#)  
p. H-256 (Amendment(s) H-82)  
[SENATE, April 28, 2021 \(S-385-471\)](#)  
p. S-426 (Amendment(s) H-82)  
[SENATE, May 19, 2021 \(S-472-554\)](#)  
p. S-524 (Amendment(s) H-82)

[SENATE, July 01, 2021 \(S-1208-1245\)](#)

p. S-1216 (Amendment(s) H-82, S-378)

[HOUSE, July 1, 2021 \(H-933-955\)](#)

p. H-947 (Amendment(s) H-82, S-378)

[HOUSE, July 1, 2021 \(H-933-955\)](#)

p. H-953 (Amendment(s) S-378, H-82)

[SENATE, July 01, 2021 \(S-1208-1245\)](#)

p. S-1244 (Amendment(s) S-378, H-82)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2021, c. 424](#)

#### **News Articles**

Bill seeks to map out vital eelgrass meadows in Maine (Kathleen O'Brien) (Times Record (Brunswick), 3/19/2021, p. 1A, 7A) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD05xx/nc130-LD-0593/Times Record 210319A.pdf)

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