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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1473 / SP0476

An Act To Exempt Land-based Aquaculture Facilities from the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Requirements. Presented by Senator ROSEN of Hancock. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Public Hearing 05/12/21. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 06/02/21.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1473 \(130th Legis. 2021\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(05/12/2021\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(05/24/2021\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(CJPS\) \(05/25/2021\)](#)

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, April 28, 2021 \(S-385-471\)](#)

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[HOUSE, May 19, 2021 \(H-259-323\)](#)

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[HOUSE, June 02, 2021 \(H-324-402\)](#)

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[SENATE, June 02, 2021 \(S-555-626\)](#)

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**News Articles**

Bill seeks code exemptions for aquaculture sites (Ethan Genter) (Ellsworth American, 5/6/2021, p. Sec. I p 5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD14xx/nc130-LD-1473/Ellsworth American 210506B.pdf)

The real emergency (Jim Merkel) (Free Press, 4/20/2021, p. 4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD14xx/nc130-LD-1473/Free Press 210420A.pdf)

Bill would exempt land-based aquaculture from Maine Building Code (Ethan Andrews) (Free Press, 4/20/2021, p. 6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD14xx/nc130-LD-1473/Free Press 210420B.pdf)

Building code exemption would save Whole Oceans \$33M-plus (Ethan Andrews) (Free Press, 5/18/2021, p. 5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD14xx/nc130-LD-1473/FreePress 200518A.pdf)

Sponsor pulls plug on aquaculture building code exemption (Ethan Andrews) (Free Press, 6/1/2021, p. 7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD14xx/nc130-LD-1473/Free Press 210601B.pdf)

Governor's emergency bill raises concerns among Nordic opponents (Kendra Caruso) (Republican Journal, 4/29/2021, p. A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD14xx/nc130-LD-1473/Republican Journal 210429C.pdf)

Aquaculture bill draws criticism (Bucksport Enterprise, 5/20/2021, p. 7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 130/LD14xx/nc130-LD-1473/Clip21316.pdf)

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