

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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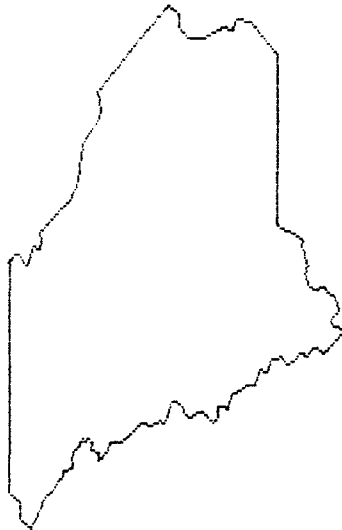


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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
**Marine Resources**

BILL SUMMARY



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503 RESOLVE, DIRECTING THE DE- Vose  
PARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES  
TO ERECT A FISHWAY ON THE  
ORANGE RIVER IN WHITING,  
WASHINGTON COUNTY

SUMMARY: In its original form, would have appropriated \$90,000 to the Department of Marine Resources for the construction of a fishway at the Crane Mill Dam on the Orange River. The bill was amended on the appropriations table to direct Marine Resources to construct the fishway if sufficient public or private funds become available.

528 AN ACT TO LICENSE THE Minkowsky OTP-ND  
HARVEST OF SEaweEDS

SUMMARY: Enacted in new draft as LD 1171 (c. ).  
Requires a permit for the commercial possession, transportation or harvesting of any marine algae. The permit fee is \$3 for residents and \$25 for nonresidents. The purpose of the bill is to gather information on who is harvesting seaweed, and in what quantities.

539 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE Zirnkilton LV/WD  
ATLANTIC SALMON AS A GAME  
FISH

540 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PERSONS Zirnkilton LV/WD  
MUST SERVE AN APPRENTICESHIP  
BEFORE THEY MAY BE ISSUED A  
LOBSTER FISHING LICENSE

563 AN ACT TO PROTECT UNDERWATER Perkins, A OTP-ND  
ELECTRIC CABLES AND TO IN-  
CREASE THE PENALTIES FOR  
VIOLATIONS

SUMMARY: Enacted in new draft as LD 1405 (c. 179).  
Makes 3 changes to the provisions dealing with dragging in chartered cable areas. First, it requires 1 year mandatory suspension of license authorizing the activity in which a person was engaged at the time of the violation. Second, the prohibition was broadened to include all types of dragging, including scallop dragging. Finally, it establishes minimum \$1000 civil forfeitures for violations.

586 AN ACT TO CONSERVE THE MAINE Curtis LV/WD  
RESOURCES OF THE MEDOMAK RIVER

711 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE SEASON Conners LV/WD  
DURING WHICH SCALLOPS MAY BE  
TAKEN