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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES LEGISLATION  
11th Legislature, Second Regular Session

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ENACTED

| ID   | TITLE   | SPONSOR | (COMMITTEE REPORT)<br>DISPOSITION            |
|------|---|---------|--|
| 1827 | RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF MARINE RESOURCES TO LEASE LAND AND BUILDINGS IN WEST BOOTHBAY HARBOR | Carter  | R. 1983, C. 50<br>MARCH 7, 1984<br>(OTIP-AM) |

SUMMARY: Authorizes the Commissioner of DMR to enter a 50 year lease with Bigelow Lab at W. Boothbay Harbor. Committee Amendment CA (H-473) accepted.

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| 1860 | AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF COMMERCIAL FISHING BOATS FOR PURPOSES OF IMPROVING LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TO PROTECT UNDERWATER ELECTRIC CABLES NOT SHOWN ON NAUTICAL CHARTS | Crowley | (OTIP-ND)<br>(See ID 2173) |
|------|--|---------|----------------------------|

SUMMARY: Enacted in new draft, ID 2173 (c. 663). Licenses scallop boats in order to facilitate enforcement of cable dragging regulations. The new draft sets up separate boat and diving licenses.

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| 1881 | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS | Ainsworth | (OTIP-ND)<br>(SEE ID 2102) |
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SUMMARY: Enacted in new draft, ID 2102 (c. 645). Shortens emergency rulemaking procedures. New draft makes a distinction between gear conflict and conservation emergencies.

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| 1893 | AN ACT CONCERNING REPEAL OF COMMERCIAL FISHING FOR ATLANTIC SALMON IN THE ST. CROIX RIVER | Minkowsky | PL 1983, C. 638<br>MARCH 7, 1984<br>(OTIP) |
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SUMMARY: Prohibits commercial atlantic salmon fishing on the St. Croix River.

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| 1947 | AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF COHO SALMON TO PACIFIC SALMON | Rolde | PL 1983, C. 662<br>MARCH 26, 1984<br>(OTIP-AM) |
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SUMMARY: Changes the term "coho salmon" to "pacific salmon." Amendments CA (H-478), HA (H-487) and HA (H-507) accepted; all technical.