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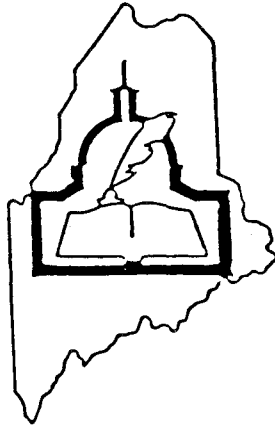
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
MARINE RESOURCES  
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES  
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 691 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DIVERS TO DIVE FOR  
LOBSTERS

RACINE

LV-WD -- HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill would have allowed the harvest of lobsters by divers. The bill was withdrawn prior to hearing.

LD: 692 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF LOBSTER FUND  
MONEY TO PROVIDE FOR LOBSTER HATCHERIES

CROWLEY  
RUHLIN  
VOSE

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill would have established a lobster hatchery program funded by the Lobster Fund. The committee incorporated most of the provisions of this bill into the new draft (LD 1552) of LD 1067 which also dealt with lobster hatcheries.

LD: 693 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL AQUACULTURE SEED  
STOCK BE CULTURED STOCK

SCARPINO  
CONNERS

MAJ ONTP HOUSE Accepted MAJ Committee Report  
MIN OIP SENATE Accepted MAJ Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill would have required that the shellfish seed stock for all aquaculture operations be cultured and not harvested from wild stocks. The majority of the committee felt that this was an unreasonable restriction of aquacultural operations.

LD: 694 AN ACT TO REGULATE THE AREA OF AQUACULTURE  
LEASES

SCARPINO  
CONNERS

MAJ ONTP HOUSE Accepted MAJ Committee Report  
MIN OIP SENATE Accepted MAJ Committee Report  
GOV