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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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: 972 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

CROWLEY
CHALMERS
VOSE
SALSBURY

OTP HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 243

SUMMARY:

The bill repeals an unallocated section of a bill passed in the 110th Legislature which required a report by the Commissioner (DMR) on the use of funds from a license increase. The unallocated section was amended in the 111th Legislature to extend the reporting date. The section stipulated that if the report was not made that the license fee sections throughout the marine resources laws would be repealed. The Commissioner has reported and the committee approved the bill to avoid future confusion.

LD: 1042 AN ACT RELATING TO THE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION OF THE LOBSTER RESOURCE

SCARPINO

MAJ ONTP HOUSE Accepted MAJ Committee Report
MIN OTP SENATE Accepted MAJ Committee Report
GOV
H-192 HA SCARPINO

SUMMARY:

The bill proposed a comprehensive lobster trap limit and limited entry program for the lobster industry. The bill also incorporated provisions for the harvest of oversize, offshore lobsters, lobster hatcheries, a harvest season, trawl limits, time-of-day limits on lobstering and an apprentice program. There was little support for the bill at its hearing. The majority of the committee felt that conditions did not warrant the sweeping actions contained in the bill.

LD: 1043 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAKING OF SMELTS

RUHLIN
SCARPINO
CROWLEY
RICE

OTP HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 217