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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES BILL SUMMARY



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SUMMARY:

The bill reduces the daily harvest limit on smelt from salt water from 4 to 2 quarts. This is consistent with the limits on inland waters.

LD:

1067

AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE LOBSTER FUND

CHALMERS CONNERS COLES CROWLEY

ND: 1552

OTP-ND/NT

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report

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SUMMARY:

See New Draft LD 1552

LD:

AN ACT TO INCREASE FEES FOR LICENSES ISSUED 1081

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BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

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SUMMARY:

The original bill proposed license fee increases of 200%. The majority of the committee recommended a 100% increase (CAH- $2\overline{3}7$). The bill was amended on the floor (H-294) to reduce the lobster license, commercial fishing license and scallop license fee increases to \$20. The bill was further amended (H-360) to attach a specific appropriation of the new revenues; primarily to enforcement activities.

LD:

1092

AN ACT TO REPEAL THE MINIMUM SIZE FOR

SCALLOPS

CHALMERS CROWLEY VOSE SALSBURY

OTP

HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted SIGNED GOV

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