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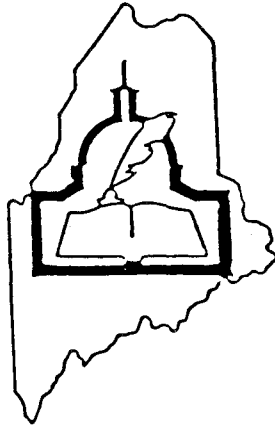
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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
MARINE RESOURCES  
BILL SUMMARY



JULY, 1985

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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.

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

ND: 1552

CHALMERS  
CONNERS  
COLES  
CROWLEY

OTP-ND/NT HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

See New Draft LD 1552

LD: 1081 AN ACT TO INCREASE FEES FOR LICENSES ISSUED  
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

VOSE

MAJ OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted  
MIN ONTP SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 379

H-237	CA	MAJ REP	H	S
H-266	CA	SCARPINO		
H-294	CA	SCARPINO	H	S
H-360	CA	SALSBURY	H	S

SUMMARY:

The original bill proposed license fee increases of 200%. The majority of the committee recommended a 100% increase (CAH-237). 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

OIP HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 208