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MAY 1988

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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
MAY 1988**

*This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.*

*All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::*

<b>OTP</b>	<b>Ought to Pass</b>
<b>OTP-ND</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft</b>
<b>OTP-ND-NT</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title</b>
<b>OTP-A</b>	<b>Ought to Pass as Amended</b>
<b>ONTP</b>	<b>Ought Not to Pass</b>
<b>LVWD</b>	<b>Leave to Withdraw</b>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>

*Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.*

*Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.*

LD An Act to Prohibit the Use of Airplanes or Aerial  
2393 Surveillance in the Taking of Any Tuna

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

TUTTLE  
WENTWORTH  
MITCHELL

LV/WD

SUMMARY

This bill would prohibit the use of airplanes to detect tuna for purposes of tuna fishing.

LD An Act to Freeze Further Increases in the Minimum Lobster  
2573 Size

INDEF PP

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SCARPINO  
VOSE  
LOOK

NOT REFERRED  
TO COMMITTEE

SUMMARY

This bill would have postponed the implementation of phased in minimum lobster size increases. It was indefinitely postponed before reference to Committee.

LD An Act to Amend the 2-Inch Clam Law (Reported Pursuant to  
2600 MRSA, Title 12, Section 6681, Subsection 7)

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

ONTP MAJ  
OTP MIN

SUMMARY

This bill was the minority report of the Committee pursuant to its review of the 2-inch clam law as required by Title 12, section 6681. It recommends reducing the minimum length to 1 1/2 inch and removing the tolerance factor.

The majority of the Committee recommended leaving the law as it is.