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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

**BILL SUMMARIES
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES**

JULY 1993

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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX

P&S XXX

RESOLVE XXX

CON RES XXX

EMERGENCY

CARRIED OVER

ONTP

ENACTMENT FAILED

INDEF PP

FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT

FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT

DIED BETWEEN BODIES

CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE

VETO SUSTAINED

UNSIGNED

DIED ON ADJOURNMENT

Chapter # of enacted Public Law

Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law

Chapter # of enacted Resolve

Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses

Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days

Bill carried over to Second Session

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill failed to get majority vote

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote

Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote

House & Senate disagree; bill died

Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree

Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Not signed by Governor within 10 days

Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond and Valarie Parlin.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

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LD 34 **An Act to Allow the Possession of Hatchery Produced,
Sublegal, Red, Yellow or Blue Lobsters as Aquarium Pets** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
SPEAR	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have allowed licensed pet shops to sell hatchery-raised red, yellow or blue lobsters that are smaller than the minimum size otherwise allowed by law as aquarium pets.

LD 48 **Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental
Protection to Study the Safety of Seafood in Maine
Waters** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
HEINO	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This resolve would have authorized the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a study of the public health safety of seafood caught in Maine waters.

LD 61 **An Act to Establish a Consistent Expiration Date for
Shellfish Licenses and Marine Worm Digger's Licenses** **PUBLIC 80**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
FARREN	OTP-AM	H-132

SUMMARY

This bill establishes April 30th of each year as the expiration date for shellfish and marine worm digger's licenses issued by the Commissioner of Marine Resources. The new expiration date applies to all shellfish and marine worm digger's licenses valid on the effective date of this Act.

Committee amendment "A" (H-132) adds a section to the bill that allows the Department of Marine Resources to use money in the gas tax fund to cover a one-time cash flow shortfall created by this bill in the Shellfish Fund and the Marine Worm Fund. Any money transferred under this Act must be returned to the gas tax fund before the end of fiscal year 1993-94.

LD 84 **An Act to Abolish the Lobster Promotion Board and Repeal
the Fees Supporting its Operations** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT		AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GRAY	ONTP	MAJ	
	OTP	MIN	

SUMMARY

This bill would have abolished the Lobster Promotion Council and the surcharges that support its activities. On the effective date of this Act, any funds remaining in the Lobster Promotion Fund would have been transferred to the General Fund.