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**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:

<i>PUBLIC XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<i>P&amp;S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; Special Law</i>
<i>RESOLVE XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<i>CON RES XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<i>EMERGENCY</i>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<i>CARRIED OVER</i>	<i>Bill carried over to Second Session</i>
<i>ONTP</i>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<i>ENACTMENT FAILED</i>	<i>Bill failed to get majority vote</i>
<i>INDEF PP</i>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<i>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</i>	<i>House &amp; Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i>	<i>Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree</i>
<i>VETO SUSTAINED</i>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
<i>UNSIGNED</i>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i>	<i>Action incomplete when session ended; bill died</i>

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 439      An Act Concerning Atlantic Salmon in the Union River      ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
ZIRNKILTON                      ONTP

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have required the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission to release a portion of its total Atlantic salmon smolt production into the Union River in Hancock County.

**LD 558      An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Transfers of Commercial Moorings      PUBLIC 66**

**SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
LAWRENCE                      OTP                      S-51      CAREY

**SUMMARY**

This bill adds "spouse" to the definition of "member of the assignee's family" for purposes of the transfer of commercial moorings.

Senate amendment "A" (S-51) was presented on behalf of the Committee on Bills in Second Reading to make a necessary technical correction.

**LD 682      An Act to Require Safety Identification for Sea Kayaks      ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
CAHILL                      ONTP

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have required a person operating a sea kayak to display safety markers in accordance with rules developed by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

**LD 774      An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Menhaden Caught in Penobscot Bay to Foreign Processors in Internal Waters      ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
SKOGLUND                      ONTP

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have prohibited the Governor from allowing foreign processors in internal waters to process menhaden caught from Penobscot Bay.

**LD 813      An Act to Change the Opening Date for the Harvesting of Scallops to December 1st      ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
ZIRNKILTON                      ONTP  
FOSTER