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**STATE OF MAINE
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**BILL SUMMARIES
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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&S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private & 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 & 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 1095

An Act Repealing Advisory Boards on Marine Resources Matters

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill, referred to as the "boards and commissions" bill, would have repealed the Lobster Advisory Council.

LD 1147

An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Lobster Promotion Council

PUBLIC 282
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

MITCHELL J

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H-350

ONTP

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SUMMARY

This bill proposed to allow the Lobster Promotion Council to market and sell items related to its functions. This bill also proposed to indefinitely extend the surcharges that fund the Lobster Promotion Council.

Committee amendment "A" (H-350) replaced the bill and made the bill an emergency. The amendment extends the Lobster Promotion Council's revenue source for 4 additional years by assessing surcharges on licenses sold for calendar years 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997. The amendment also privatizes employees of the Lobster Promotion Council by removing all employees from the State Civil Service System, eliminating all state position counts and allowing the council to set the level of compensation for its employees. The amendment allows the council to accept voluntary contributions from license holders that are paid in addition to the surcharge assessed by law.

The amendment also includes new allocations to the Council which, when combined with allocations in the Part I budget, will provide total allocations for the council of \$400,000 in All Other funds in fiscal year 1993-94 and \$400,000 in All Other funds in fiscal year 1994-95.

LD 1219

An Act to Provide Fair and Equitable Access to Marine Shellfish

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

KILKELLY

ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill would have allowed municipalities to determine the total number of shellfish licenses to be issued annually. The bill also would have repealed certain sections that establish separate provisions for resident and nonresident licenses and prohibited any municipal restrictions on recreational shellfish harvesting.