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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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 1304 **An Act Concerning Commercial Divers**

CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
TOWNSEND G VOSE		

SUMMARY

This bill proposes to require that commercial divers show proof of diver certification before being issued a commercial fishing license.

LD 1423 **Resolve, Directing That the State's Coastal Zone Management Program Be Amended to Include Monitoring of Shellfish Harvesting Areas by the Department of Marine Resources** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
VOSE	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This resolve would have required the Commissioner of Marine Resources and the Director of State Planning to jointly prepare an amendment to the State's coastal zone management program that included shellfish monitoring as a component of the state program. The resolve specified \$250,000 of coastal zone management funds were to be used by the Department of Marine Resources to support 5 area biologists for the testing and monitoring of shellfish harvesting areas. This resolve would have required that the jointly prepared amendment be submitted to the United States Secretary of Commerce no later than May 21, 1993.

LD 1559 **An Act to Clarify the Law Concerning Aquaculture** **PUBLIC 409**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
VOSE CLEVELAND	OTP-AM	S-322

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to clarify that the production of seaweed and other marine organisms is included in the definition of aquaculture for purposes of aquaculture leases.

Committee amendment "A" (S-322) replaced the bill but incorporated the substance of the bill.

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