

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

**BILL SUMMARIES
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
MARINE RESOURCES**

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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES**

MAY 1994

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, 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

ONTP

INDEF PP

FAILED ENACTMENT

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

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

Bill failed to get majority vote

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 unable to agree; bill died

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

5581LHS

**LD 1781 An Act to Amend the Sea Urchin Harvesting and Licensing
Laws and to Establish the Sea Urchin Fund**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
RAND

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 1781 proposed to shorten the sea urchin harvesting closed season from 3 months to 2 months. This bill also proposed to increase license fees and to dedicate the increase to a sea urchin resource conservation, research and enforcement fund. The bill also proposed to require that persons diving for sea urchins possess a scuba certification from a nationally recognized agency.

LD 1785 An Act Concerning Alewives

PUBLIC 731

SPONSOR(S)
MITCHELL J

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-766

SUMMARY

LD 1785 increased from 24 hours to 72 hours the period of time that rivers or streams not managed under a lease agreement are closed to the taking of alewives.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-766) added a fiscal note to the bill.

**LD 1827 An Act Concerning Authorization to Grow Certain Marine
Species in Aquaculture**

PUBLIC 525

SPONSOR(S)
VOSE

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 1827 authorizes the Department of Marine Resources to amend aquaculture leases in a manner that permits the aquaculture of species not permitted under the terms of the original lease.

LD 1871 An Act Concerning the Importation of Salmon

PUBLIC 562
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)
VOSE

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-426
S-433 VOSE

SUMMARY

LD 1871 repeals that provision of law that would have prohibited after July 1, 1995 the introduction into the waters of the State any fish raised in the state either from eggs or broodstock that originated in Icelandic, European or western North American waters. The bill retains the existing prohibition on the importation of Icelandic, European and western North American Atlantic Salmon, either live or as eggs.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-426) added a fiscal note to the bill.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-433) eliminates the July 1, 1994 repeal of the provisions governing the salmon aquaculture monitoring and research fund. This amendment also adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause.