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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1416

7 H.P. 986

House of Representatives, April 29, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Salsbury of Bar Harbor.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Relating to Leases of Aquaculture.
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
20 follows:

21 12 MRSA §6072, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1983, c.
22 301, §3, is further amended to read:

23 7. Decision. The commissioner may grant the
24 lease with the advice and consent of the Advisory
25 Council, if he is satisfied that the proposed project
26 will not unreasonably interfere with the ingress and
27 egress of riparian owners, navigation, fishing or
28 other uses of the area and is not in conflict with
29 applicable coastal zoning statutes or ordinances. The
30 commissioner may establish conditions that govern the
31 use of the leased area and the limitations on the
32 aquaculture activities. These conditions shall en-
33 courage the greatest multiple, compatible uses of the
34 leased area, but shall also preserve the exclusive
35 rights of the lessee to the extent necessary to carry
36 out the lease purpose.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to provide that the commissioner shall grant an aquaculture lease with the advice and consent of the Advisory Council.

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