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1 (New Draft of H.P. 1207, L.D. 1714)  
2 (New Title)  
3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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No. 2067

9 H.P. 1465 House of Representatives, February 25, 1986

10 Reported by Representative Salsbury from the Committee on Marine  
11 Resources and printed under Joint Rule 2.

12 Original bill sponsored by Representative Scarpino of St. George.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX  
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19 AN ACT Requiring Study of the Leasing of  
20 Submerged Public Lands for Aquaculture  
21 Operations.  
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
24 follows:

25 Study of Aquaculture leasing. The Department of  
26 Marine Resources, in cooperation with the Bureau of  
27 Public Lands, shall conduct a study of the  
28 aquaculture leasing program with specific attention  
29 to lease fees and administrative leasing procedures.  
30 The department and the bureau shall jointly submit  
31 recommendations on these subjects to the joint stand-  
32 ing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction  
33 over marine resources by January 1, 1987. These rec-  
34 ommendations shall be consistent with existing lease  
35 procedures and fees adopted by the Bureau of Public  
36 Lands pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title  
37 12, section 558-A. It is the intent of the Legisla-

1 ture that the Department of Marine Resources not  
2 adopt a new fee structure or leasing procedure for  
3 aquaculture leases until after the joint standing  
4 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over  
5 marine resources has reviewed these recommendations.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The purpose of this new draft is to direct the  
8 Department of Marine Resources and the Bureau of Pub-  
9 lic Lands to study aquaculture lease fees and leasing  
10 procedures and to make recommendations on these sub-  
11 jects to the First Regular Session of the 113th Leg-  
12 islature.

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