

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Emergency)
FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2703

S.P. 1042 In Senate, November 28, 1988
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative
Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Received by the Secretary of the Senate on November 23,
1988. Referred to the Committee on Marine Resources and 1400
ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PERKINS of Hancock.

Cosponsored by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs,
Representative SALSBURY of Bar Harbor, Speaker MARTIN of Eagle
Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

1 AN ACT to Extend Temporarily the Time Period
2 During Which the Department of Marine
3 Resources May Conduct On-site
4 Evaluations of Coastal Aquaculture
5 Installations.
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7 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the
8 Legislature do not become effective until 90 days
9 after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

1 Whereas, currently required site evaluations on
2 the part of the Department of Marine Resources
3 biologists may only be conducted between May 1st and
4 September 30th annually; and

5 Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as an
6 emergency measure and those dates are suspended,
7 individuals involved in the aquaculture industry will
8 be precluded from effectively pursuing production
9 since stocking and seeding must occur early in the
10 limited optimal growing season in Maine; and

11 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
12 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the
13 Constitution of Maine and require the following
14 legislation as immediately necessary for the
15 preservation of the public peace, health and safety;
16 now, therefore,

17 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
18 follows:

19 12 MRSA §6072, sub-§5-B is enacted to read:

20 5-B. Extension of site review; repeal.
21 Notwithstanding the site reviews authorized in
22 subsection 5-A, the department may conduct site
23 reviews from January 1, 1989 until May 1, 1989. This
24 subsection is repealed on May 1, 1989.

25 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
26 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on
27 January 1, 1989.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to allow the
3 Department of Marine Resources to conduct on-site
4 reviews of proposed aquaculture facilities between
5 January 1, 1989 and May 1, 1989. After that time, the
6 department is to resume its present assessment
7 schedule of May 1st through September 30th of each
8 year.

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