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114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

Legislative Document

No. 1440

H.P. 1034

House of Representatives, May 3, 1989

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.

Cosponsored by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport, Representative BEGLEY of Waldoboro and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study Crab Fishing in Maine.



1	Sec. 1. Commission established; study. Resolved: That there is
	established the Commission to Study Crab Fishing in Maine. The
3	commission shall study the current and future status of the
	industry. The study should include the following issues: Current
5	status of industry; number of anglers, processors and retailers;
	volume of the product; location of significant crab populations;
7	threats to the crab population; future of industry; projected
	trends for supply and demand of crabs; and protection of the
9	resource and industry; and be it further

- Sec. 2. Membership; appointment. Resolved: That the commission shall be comprised of the following 8 members: Three Legislators, one of whom shall be a Senator to be appointed by the President of the Senate and 2 of whom shall be members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 2 anglers and one processor to be appointed by the Governor; one researcher to be appointed by the Department of Marine Resources; and one marine patrol officer to be appointed by the Bureau of Marine Patrol; and be it further
- Sec. 3. Compensation. Resolved: That the members of the commission who are Legislators shall receive the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, for days in attendance at commission meetings. All members of the commission, except employees of the State, shall receive reimbursement for expenses upon application to the Legislative Council; and be it further
 - Sec. 4. Staff assistance. Resolved: That, if assistance is desired, the commission may request necessary staff assistance from the Legislative Council; and be it further
- Sec. 5. Report. Resolved: That the commission submit a report to the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature by December 1, 1989; and be it further
- Sec. 6. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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45 Study Commission - Funding

47 Personal Services \$825 All Other 4,175

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	Provides funds for expenses for the per
3	diem, meetings, and related expenses of the Commission to Study Crab Fishing in Maine.
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7	TOTAL \$5,00
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_	STATEMENT OF FACT
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	This resolve creates a commission to study the current an
13	future status of the crab industry in Maine.