

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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AS PASSED BY THE

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E. He is entitled to question any witness who testifies at the hearing, which right may not be unreasonably withheld or restricted.

F. He is entitled to be represented by counsel substitute as prescribed in the rules.

G. A record shall be maintained of all disciplinary complaints, hearings, proceedings and dispositions.

H. He is entitled to appeal the final disposition, before imposition of punishment, to the chief administrative officer of the correctional facility.

I. If, at any stage of the proceedings, he is cleared of the charges in a complaint, or the complaint is withdrawn, all documentation relating to the complaint shall be expunged.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 14, 1985.

CHAPTER 353

H.P. 1124 - L.D. 1620

AN ACT to Examine the Lobster Resources of
the State.

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

Sec. 1. 12 M.R.S.A. §6451, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1981, c. 480, §2, is further amended to read:

1. Allocation of license fees. Ten dollars of each \$33 fee and \$5 of each \$13 fee for each lobster and crab fishing license shall be allocated to the Lobster Fund, which shall be used for the purpose of lobster biology research and of propagation of lobsters by liberating seed and female lobsters in Maine coastal waters.

Sec. 2. **Study authorized.** The Legislature shall authorize an independent review of all available, relevant scientific literature on lobster biology in

order that questions over the validity of existing lobster biology research can be resolved and thus allow the Legislature to consider lobster management and conservation issues in a reasoned and objective manner. This review shall give specific attention to the scientific justification for conservation measures including, but not limited to, the maximum and minimum measure. The review shall also assess the available literature on the economic impacts of changes in these conservation measures. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources, in consultation with the Legislative Council, may retain professional consultants with expertise in this area to assist in the review. The committee shall consult with the Department of Marine Resources and with the lobster industry in the conduct of the review. The committee shall report on the study and any legislative proposals to the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature.

Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Lobster Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Personal Services	\$ 500
All Other	<u>39,500</u>

Total	\$40,000
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Provides funds to be expended under the supervision of the Legislative Council for investigation of lobster biology, migration patterns and other related conservation subjects and anticipated expenses for committee members.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 354

H.P. 432 - L.D. 612

AN ACT Concerning Inspection of Safety Seat Belts.