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LD 547 / HP0398 (ND 1549 / HP1067)

An Act to Establish a State Clam Digging License. Presented by Rep. Conners of Franklin; Co-sponsored by Rep. Begley of Waldoboro. Marine Resources Hearing 04-17-85. OTP-ND-NT Accepted. NEW DRAFT: HP1067 / LD 1549, NEW TITLE: An Act to Guarantee Equitable Access to Soft-shell Clam Resources. Enacted, Approved 06-06-85, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 259.

Original Bill

[LD 547 \(112th Legis. 1985\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

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[LD 1549 / PL 1985, c. 259](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

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New Drafts and Amendments

[LD 1549 / HP1067 \(New draft \(New title\) of LD 547 / HP0398\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

State clam license urged (Ellsworth American, 2/21/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD05XX/nc112-LD-0547/SB1121093 8B.pdf)

State clam diggers clamor for new licensing system (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 4/18/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD05XX/nc112-LD-0547/SB1121317 5A.pdf)

Panel endorses watered-down clam-harvest bill (Sylvester, Ted) (Bangor Daily News, 5/16/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD05XX/nc112-LD-0547/SB1121410B 6.pdf)

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