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**118th Legislature (1996-1998)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1445 / HP1028

An Act to Establish a Requirement That Holders of Lobster Fishing Licenses Must Own or Control the Vessel from Which They Conduct Authorized Activities. Presented by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, LEMONT of Kittery, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, SMALL of Sagadahoc. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. Public Hearing 03/31/97. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/25/98. Amended by: CA H-1028. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/03/98, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 693.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1445 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1445 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 1445 \(Carried over\) / PL 1997, c. 693](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-1445.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-1028\) \(LD 1445 1998\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 11, 1997 \(H185-193\)](#)

- p. H-190

[SENATE, March 12, 1997 \(S228-237\)](#)

- p. S-230

[HOUSE, June 20, 1997 \(H1363-1394\)](#)

- p. H-1373

[SENATE, June 20, 1997 \(S1427-1457\)](#)

- p. S-1438

[HOUSE, March 24, 1998 \(H1849-1892\)](#)

- p. H-1881 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-1028)

[SENATE, March 25, 1998 \(S1978-2016\)](#)

- p. S-1987 (Amendment(s) H-1028)

[SENATE, March 25, 1998 \(S1978-2016\)](#)

- p. S-1998 (Amendment(s) H-1028)

[HOUSE, March 26, 1998 \(H1938-1976\)](#)

- p. H-1960 (Amendment(s) H-1028)

[SENATE, March 27, 1998 \(S2060-2103\)](#)

- p. S-2065 (Amendment(s) H-1028)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1997, c. 693](#)

**News Articles**

Lobster legislation would freeze commercial licenses (Baldwin, Letitia) (Bangor Daily News, 3/14/1998) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD14xx/nc118-LD-1445/SB118269.pdf)

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