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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1501 / HP1063

Original Title: An Act to Amend the Lobster Laws and to Study the Feasibility of Basing Categories of Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses on the Percentage of Income Derived from Commercial Lobster Fishing. New Title: An Act to Amend the Lobster Laws and Study the Issuance of Lobster and Crab Fishing Licenses Based on Income Derived from Commercial Fishing. Presented by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell; Cosponsored by Representatives: BIGL of Bucksport, LEMONT of Kittery. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. Public Hearing 03/31/97. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 05/06/97. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-307, HA H-340. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/22/97, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 250.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1501 \(118th Legis. 1997\)](#)

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

[LD 1501 / PL 1997, c. 250](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf118-LD-1501.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-307\) \(LD 1501 1997\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA \(H-340\) \(LD 1501 1997\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 12, 1997 \(H194-201\)](#)

- p. H-196

[SENATE, March 13, 1997 \(S238-245\)](#)

- p. S-239

[HOUSE, May 5, 1997 \(H621-640\)](#)

- p. H-625 (Amendment(s) H-307)

[HOUSE, May 5, 1997 \(H621-640\)](#)

- p. H-639 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-307, H-340 (p 640))

[SENATE, May 6, 1997 \(S703-712\)](#)

- p. S-703 (Amendment(s) H-307, H-340 (p 704))

[SENATE, May 7, 1997 \(S713-755\)](#)

- p. S-721 (Amendment(s) H-307, H-340)

[HOUSE, May 12, 1997 \(H745-778\)](#)

- p. H-756 (Amendment(s) H-307, H-340)

[HOUSE, May 13, 1997 \(H779-816\)](#)

- p. H-795 (Amendment(s) H-307, H-340)

[SENATE, May 13, 1997 \(S828-872\)](#)

- p. S-858 (Amendment(s) H-307, H-340)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 1997, c. 250](#)

#### **News Articles**

Hearings are on tap for divisive clamming and lobstering bills (Rappaport, Stephen)  
(Ellsworth American, 3/27/1997, p. 4, 5) • (Available on request—please include the  
following citation: 118/LD15xx/nc118-LD-1501/SB118609.pdf)

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