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LD 2021 / SP0743

An Act Concerning Commercial Fishing in the Vicinity of Monhegan Island. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) Presented by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock; Cosponsored by Representative HONEY of Boothbay and Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, KILKELLY of Lincoln, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BIGL of Bucksport, LEMONT of Kittery, LINDAHL of Northport, WHEELER of Eliot. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. Public Hearing 01/27/98. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 02/26/98. Amended by: CA S-464. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 02/27/98, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 574.

Original Bill

[LD 2021 \(118th Legis. 1998\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 2021 / PL 1997, c. 574](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-464\) \(LD 2021 1998\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-465\) \(LD 2021 1998\) \(Minority\)](#)

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- p. S-1648 (Amendment(s) S-464, S-465)

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- p. S-1653 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1659)) (Amendment(s) S-464, S-465)

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Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

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- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD20xx/nc118-LD-2021/SB118013.pdf)
- Monhegan islanders lobby lawmakers (Adams, Glenn) (Times Record (Brunswick), 1/28/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD20xx/nc118-LD-2021/SB118019.pdf)
- State hears lobster arguments (Cyr, Joseph) (Courier-Gazette, 1/29/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD20xx/nc118-LD-2021/SB118029.pdf)
- Exclusive Monhegan lobster zone backed (Griffin, Walter) (Bangor Daily News, 1/30/1998) ●
- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD20xx/nc118-LD-2021/SB118114.pdf)
- Legislature leans toward siding with Monhegan (Cyr, Joseph) (Courier-Gazette, 1/31/1998) ●
- (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD20xx/nc118-LD-2021/SB118037.pdf)
- Democrats like speech (Richardson, John) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/3/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD20xx/nc118-LD-2021/SB118117.pdf)
- Exclusive lobstering likely for islanders (Richardson, John) (Portland Press Herald, 2/4/1998, p. 7B) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD20xx/nc118-LD-2021/SB118040.pdf)
- Exclusive lobstering likely for islanders (, 2/4/1998) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD20xx/nc118-LD-2021/SB118040.pdf)
- Monhegan Islanders state their case in their fight to restrict lobstering around their island (Boothbay Register, 2/5/1998, p. 4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 118/LD20xx/nc118-LD-2021/SB118043.pdf)
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