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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 479 / HP0354

An Act To Amend Laws Governing the Setting of the Sea Urchin Harvesting Season. Presented by Representative EMERY of Cutler; Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, DUGAY of Cherryfield, McFADDEN of Dennysville, MOORE of Standish, MOULTON of York, PERRY of Calais, TARDY of Newport. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. Public Hearing 03/23/05. Final Disposition: Indefinitely Postponed 06/09/05.

**Original Bill**

[LD 479 \(122nd Legis. 2005\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 479](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-406\) \(LD 479 2005\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-407\) \(LD 479 2005\) \(Minority\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 1, 2005 \(H129-140\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 3, 2005 \(S134-151\)](#)

- p. S-137

[HOUSE, May 20, 2005 \(H654-672\)](#)

- p. H-659 (Amendment(s) H-406, H-407)

[HOUSE, May 23, 2005 \(H673-697\)](#)

- p. H-676 (Amendment(s) H-406)

[SENATE, May 23, 2005 \(S863-897\)](#)

- p. S-891 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 892)) (Amendment(s) H-406, H-407)

[HOUSE, June 9, 2005 \(H948-964\)](#)

- p. H-958 (Amendment(s) H-406)

[HOUSE, June 9, 2005 \(H948-964\)](#)

- p. H-964 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s))

[SENATE, June 9, 2005 \(S1205-1227\)](#)

- p. S-1207 (Amendment(s) H-406, H-407)

[SENATE, June 9, 2005 \(S1205-1227\)](#)

- p. S-1212 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-406, H-407)

**News Articles**

Tight fisheries cast net of new bills (Porter, Aaron) (Ellsworth American, 2/17/2005) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD04xx/nc122-ld-0479/SB122672.pdf)

Localize urchin decisions (Bangor Daily News, 3/23/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD04xx/nc122-ld-0479/SB122764.pdf)

Legislative panel gives nod to Emery urchin bill (Hastings, Fred) (Downeast Coastal Press, 4/5/2005, p. 19) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD04xx/nc122-ld-0479/SB122983.pdf)

Rep. Emery's urchin bill moves forward (Hastings, Fred) (Downeast Coastal Press, 5/3/2005, p. 23) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD04xx/nc122-ld-0479/SB1221064.pdf)

Emery works to keep urchin bill alive (Downeast Coastal Press, 5/31/2005) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 122/LD04xx/nc122-ld-0479/SB1221174.pdf)

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