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An Act Concerning the Natural Resources Protection Laws and Related Provisions. Presented by Representative KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources. Public Hearing 04/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/05/07. Amended by: CA H-388, SA S-224. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/14/07, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 290.

Original Bill

[LD 1477 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1477 / PL 2007, c. 290](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources

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New Drafts and Amendments

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- Down-easters testify in Augusta against restrictive 'shorebird habitat' law (Hastings, Fred) (Downeast Coastal Press, 4/23/2007) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD14xx/nc123-ld-1477/SB1231451.pdf)
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