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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1432 / SP0516

An Act To Create a Saltwater Recreational Fishing Registry. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Marine Resources. Public Hearing 04/27/09. Majority (OTP-AM) Accepted 03/26/10. Amended by: CC S-464, SC/CC S-479. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/29/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 559.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1432 \(124th Legis. 2009\)](#)

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

[LD 1432 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf124-LD-1432.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

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[Amendment HB/CB \(H-752\) \(LD 1432 2010\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CC \(H-789\) \(LD 1432 2010\)](#)

[Amendment CA \(S-294\) \(LD 1432 2009\) \(Majority\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-311\) \(LD 1432 2009\)](#)

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[Amendment SC/CA \(S-316\) \(LD 1432 2009\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-411\) \(LD 1432 2010\) \(Majority\)](#)

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[Amendment SC/CB \(S-454\) \(LD 1432 2010\)](#)

[Amendment CC \(S-464\) \(LD 1432 2010\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

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[Amendment SC/CC \(S-479\) \(LD 1432 2010\) \(Passed\)](#)

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