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LD 1625 / HP1197

Original Title: An Act To Clarify the Law Concerning Maine's Elver Fishing License. New Title: An Act Concerning Maine's Elver Fishery. (Submitted by the Department of Marine Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.) Presented by Representative KUMIEGA of Deer Isle. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. Public Hearing 01/13/14. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/18/14. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-686, HB/CA H-700. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Signed 03/18/14, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 485.

Original Bill

[LD 1625 \(126th Legis. 2013\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1625 / PL 2013, c. 485](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf126-LD-1625.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-686\) \(LD 1625 2014\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(H-687\) \(LD 1625 2014\) \(Minority\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-699\) \(LD 1625 2014\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-700\) \(LD 1625 2014\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HC/CA \(H-701\) \(LD 1625 2014\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 8, 2014 \(H1301-1312\)](#)

- p. H-1305

[SENATE, January 9, 2014 \(S1557-1566\)](#)

- p. S-1563

[HOUSE, March 18, 2014 \(H1580-1609\)](#)

- p. H-1585 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-686, H-687, H-699, H-700)

[HOUSE, March 18, 2014 \(H1580-1609\)](#)

- p. H-1586 (Amendment(s) H-686, H-687, H-700)

[HOUSE, March 18, 2014 \(H1580-1609\)](#)

- p. H-1608 (Amendment(s) H-686, H-700)

[SENATE, March 18, 2014 \(S1845-1876\)](#)

- p. S-1867 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-686, H-687 (p 1868), H-700 (p 1868))

[SENATE, March 18, 2014 \(S1845-1876\)](#)

- p. S-1876 (Amendment(s) H-686, H-700)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2013, c. 485](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission. A Summary of the Activities of the Maine Indian Tribal-State Comm'n \(July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014\) \(December 2014\)](#)

Cross References

[LD 1397 \(126th Legis. 2013\)](#)

[LD 1723 \(126th Legis. 2013\)](#)

News Articles

Maine tribes clash with state over elver license bill (Mistler, Steve) (Portland Press Herald, 1/14/2014, p. A1, A8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1625/P1401024.pdf)

Bill would require Department of Marine Resources approval for tribal elver licenses (Trotter, Bill) (Bangor Daily News, 1/17/2014, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1625/B1401055.pdf)

With elver season at risk, Maine moves closer to deal with Indian tribes (Mistler, Steve) (Kennebec Journal, 1/30/2014, p. B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1625/K1401005.pdf)

Maine must keep promises to tribes, protect elvers before they disappear (Lewey, Jamie Bissonette) (Bangor Daily News, 2/3/2014, p. A7) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1625/B1402073.pdf)

Maine regulators' deal with native tribes over elver fishery collapses at key stage (Mistler, Steve) (Kennebec Journal, 2/13/2014, p. B5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1625/K1402003.pdf)

Constitutional issues cause Department of Marine Resources to pull back from Passamaquoddy elver deal (Trotter, Bill) (Bangor Daily News, 2/14/2014, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1625/B1402039.pdf)

Passamaquoddy Tribe upset after Maine Department of Marine Resources pulls back from elver deal (Bangor Daily News, 2/17/2014, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1625/B1402106.pdf)

Panel endorses changes to tribal elver bill, deal 'pretty much gone, says tribe' (Trotter, Bill) (Bangor Daily News, 2/20/2014, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1625/B1402079.pdf)

Maine lawmakers unanimously OK giving state more authority over elvers (Shepherd, Michael) (Portland Press Herald, 3/19/2014, p. B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 126/LD16xx/nc126-ld-1625/P1403054.pdf)

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