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LD 1609 / HP1097

An Act To Designate the Maine Lobster as the State Crustacean. Presented by Representative LYFORD of Eddington. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. Public Hearing 03/09/16. OTP Accepted 03/23/16. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/04/16, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 426.

Original Bill

[LD 1609 \(127th Legis. 2016\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1609 / PL 2015, c. 426](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 25, 2016 \(H1308-1314\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 1, 2016 \(H1315-1326\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 1, 2016 \(S1619-1637\)](#)

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- p. H-1355 (Remarks (by topic))

[HOUSE, March 22, 2016 \(H1400-1428\)](#)

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[HOUSE, March 24, 2016 \(H1445-1459\)](#)

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[SENATE, March 28, 2016 \(S1782-1802\)](#)

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Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2015, c. 426](#)

News Articles

Lawmakers table lobster as official crustacean (Thistle, Scott) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 2/26/2016, p. A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1609/D1602119.pdf)

These students want lobster to be Maine's official crustacean (Ricker, Nok-Noi) (Bangor Daily News, 3/8/2016, p. B1, B2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1609/B1603029.pdf)

Brewer students persuade state lawmakers to support lobster bill (Cousins, Christopher) (Bangor Daily News, 3/10/2016, p. A1) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1609/B1603041.pdf)

LePage signs student-sponsored bill to make lobster Maine crustacean (McCrea, Nick) (Bangor Daily News, 4/5/2016, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1609/B1604010.pdf)

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