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History and Final Disposition

LD 575 / SP0190

An Act To Improve the Enforcement of Maine's Lobster Laws. Presented by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. Public Hearing 03/06/17. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/08/17. Amended by: CA S-200. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Emergency Signed 06/14/17, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 197.

Original Bill

[LD 575 \(128th Legis. 2017\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 575 / PL 2017, c. 197](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf128-LD-0575.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-200\) \(LD 575 2017\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment CB \(S-201\) \(LD 575 2017\) \(Minority\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 16, 2017 \(H133-145\)](#)

- p. H-144

[SENATE, February 16, 2017 \(S144-160\)](#)

- p. S-150

[SENATE, June 7, 2017 \(S917-955\)](#)

- p. S-944 (Amendment(s) S-200, S-201)

[HOUSE, June 8, 2017 \(H803-832\)](#)

- p. H-812 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p815)) (Amendment(s) S-200, S-201)

[HOUSE, June 9, 2017 \(H833-848\)](#)

- p. H-843 (Amendment(s) S-200)

[SENATE, June 12, 2017 \(S1008-1024\)](#)

- p. S-1020 (Amendment(s) S-200)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2017, c. 197](#)

News Articles

- Lobstermen work with state on new penalties for violations (Daniel Dunkle) (Courier-Gazette, 3/9/2017, p. A1, A5) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD05xx/nc128-LD-0575/V1703012.pdf)
- Harsher penalties for lobstermen who cheat get legislative support (Kevin Miller) (Portland Press Herald, 5/4/2017, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD05xx/nc128-LD-0575/PPH 170504D.pdf)
- Marine resources passes landmark lobster enforcement bill (Sarah Craighead Dedmon) (Machias Valley News Observer, 12:00:00 AM, p. 3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD05xx/nc128-LD-0575/Clip17472.PDF)
- Penalties for fishing violation stiffened (Taylor Bigler Mace) (Ellsworth American, 7/27/2017, p. Sec. I, p. 8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD05xx/nc128-LD-0575/Ellsworth American 170727A.pdf)

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