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History and Final Disposition

LD 28 / HP0029

Original Title: An Act Regarding Access to Lobster Licenses. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Marine Resources To Evaluate the Limited-entry Lobster and Crab Fishing Licensing System. Presented by Representative MCCREIGHT of Harpswell. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. Public Hearing 02/05/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 02/27/20. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-686. Carried Over: 06/20/19. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 03/17/20, RESOLVE, Chapter 116.

Original Bill

[LD 28 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 28 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 28 \(Carried over\) / Resolve 2019, c. 116](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0028.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 28\) \(MAR\) \(2/5/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 28\) \(MAR\) \(2/19/2019\)](#)

[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 28\) \(MAR\) \(2/11/2020\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-686\) \(LD 28 2020\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 9, 2019 \(H37-41\)](#)

- p. H-39

[SENATE, January 9, 2019 \(S30-35\)](#)

- p. S-34

[SENATE, June 19, 2019 \(S1192-1273\)](#)

- p. S-1271

[HOUSE, June 20, 2019 \(H1053-1112\)](#)

- p. H-1109

[HOUSE, February 25, 2020 \(H1262-1274\)](#)

- p. H-1267 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1268)) (Amendment(s) H-686)

[SENATE, February 27, 2020 \(S1471-1486\)](#)

- p. S-1481 (Amendment(s) H-686)

[SENATE, March 3, 2020 \(S1487-1503\)](#)

- p. S-1495 (Amendment(s) H-686)

[HOUSE, March 5, 2020 \(H1291-1302\)](#)

- p. H-1301 (Amendment(s) H-686)

[SENATE, March 10, 2020 \(S1525-1547\)](#)

- p. S-1544 (Amendment(s) H-686)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Resolve 2019, c. 116](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Gulf of Maine Research Institute, An Independent Evaluation of the Maine Limited Entry Licensing System for Lobster and Crab \(November 30, 2012\)](#)

Cross References

[Resolve 2011, c. 62 \(LD 1532\)](#)

News Articles

Dreaming of a lobster license, but trapped on a waitlist (Penelope Overton) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 1/20/2019, p. A1, A14) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0028/MST 190120A.pdf)

Lobstermen ready for debate over license wait list (Patrick Whittle) (Bangor Daily News, 2/5/2019, p. C1, C2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0028/Clip19138.pdf)

Lobster waiting list legislation debated (Edward French) (Quoddy Tides, 2/8/2019, p. 2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0028/Clip19141.pdf)

Lobster license wait list bill heard in Augusta (Nancy Beal) (Machias Valley News Observer, 2/13/2019, p. 1, 18) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0028/MVNO 190213A.pdf)

Whales and license laws top lobster industry agenda (Stephen Rappaport) (Ellsworth American, 2/21/2019, p. Sec. II, p.5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0028/Ellsworth American 190221G.pdf)

Lobster wait list bill postponed till 2020 (Staff) (Machias Valley News Observer, 2/27/2019, p. 3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0028/Clip19110.pdf)

Proposal to license more Maine lobstermen put off to next year (Patrick Whittle) (Bangor Daily News, 4/9/2019, p. C4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD00xx/nc129-LD-0028/BDN 190409G.pdf)

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