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History and Final Disposition

LD 618 / HP0446

Original Title: An Act To Remove Nighttime Restrictions on Lobster Fishing in a Certain Area in the Bay of Fundy. New Title: Resolve, To Temporarily Remove Nighttime Restrictions on Lobster Fishing in a Certain Area in the Bay of Fundy. Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. Public Hearing 02/26/19. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 04/25/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-115. Final Disposition: Emergency Finally Passed, Signed 05/08/19, RESOLVE, Chapter 23.

Original Bill

[LD 618 \(129th Legis.\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 618 / Resolve 2019, c. 23](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0618.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 618\) \(MAR\) \(2/26/2019\)](#)
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 618\) \(MAR\) \(3/5/2019\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills/papers)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-115\) \(LD 618 2019\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 5, 2019 \(H102-114\)](#)

- p. H-109

[SENATE, February 5, 2019 \(S119-138\)](#)

- p. S-136

[HOUSE, April 23, 2019 \(H390-413\)](#)

- p. H-411 (Amendment(s) H-115)

[SENATE, April 25, 2019 \(S476-497\)](#)

- p. S-487 (Amendment(s) H-115)

[HOUSE, April 30, 2019 \(H427-447\)](#)

- p. H-446 (Amendment(s) H-115)

[SENATE, May 2, 2019 \(S530-565\)](#)

- p. S-554 (Amendment(s) H-115)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Resolve 2019, c. 23](#)

News Articles

Rep Tuell submits bill to address 'Gray zone' fishing (Staff) (Machias Valley News Observer, 12/19/2018, p. 3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0618/Clip18743.pdf)

Lobster fishing bill draws focus onto grey zone (Edward French) (Quoddy Tides, 12/28/2018, p. 1, 2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0618/Quoddy Tides 181228A.pdf)

New legislation could cool U.S. tensions in heated 'grey zone' (Sarah Craighead Dedmon) (Machias Valley News Observer, 2/20/2019, p. 1, 4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0618/MVNO 190220A.pdf)

Grey zone bill supported by committee (Edward French) (Quoddy Tides, 3/8/2019, p. 2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0618/Clip19159.pdf)

Gov Mills signs Rep Tuell's Grey Zone bill, allowing 24-hour fishing off Cutler (None) (Machias Valley News Observer, 5/15/2019, p. 3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0618/Clip19327.pdf)

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