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LD 620 / HP0448

An Act Regarding Licensing of Land-based Aquaculture Facilities. Presented by Representative DODGE of Belfast. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 02/28/19. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 03/21/19.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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News Articles

Councilors, mayor, reprise debate over speaking order (Ethan Andrews) (Republican Journal, 2/28/2019, p. A1, A3) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0620/Republican Journal 190228B.pdf)

Maine fish farm foes ask legislators to let agriculture commissioner kill projects (Abigail Curtis) (Bangor Daily News, 3/2/2019, p. A1, B4) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0620/BDN 190302C.pdf)

Manager leery of proposed aquaculture law (Staff) (Bucksport Enterprise, 3/7/2019, p. 1) • (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD06xx/nc129-LD-0620/Clip19108.pdf)

Moving regulatory goal posts is fishy (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 3/8/2019, p. A6) ●
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Salmon aquaculture is welcomed by Bucksport, less so by Belfast (Stephen Rappaport)
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Committee pans controversial water bill - local vaccination bill opponents testify at hearing
(Ethan Andrews) (Republican Journal, 3/21/2019, p. A3) ● (Available on request—please
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Aquaculture has potential to bring cascading benefits to Maine (Barry A. Costa-Pierce)
(Kennebec Journal, 4/3/2019, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation:
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