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**129th Legislature (2018-2020)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 960 / HP0715

Original Title: An Act Regarding Size Requirements for Soft-shell Clams and the Creation of a Spat Collection Permit. New Title: An Act To Allow Municipalities with Municipal Shellfish Conservation Ordinances To Establish Minimum and Maximum Size Limits for Shellfish That Are at Least as Strict as Those Limits Established by the State. Presented by Representative MCCREIGHT of Harpswell. Public Hearing 04/09/19. OTP-AM Accepted 05/07/19. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-177. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/23/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 144.

**Original Bill**

[LD 960 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 960 / PL 2019, c. 144](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf129-LD-0960.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 960\) \(MAR\) \(4/9/2019\)](#)  
[Work Session \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 960\) \(MAR\) \(4/16/2019\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills/papers)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-177\) \(LD 960 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 21, 2019 \(H157-164\)](#)

- p. H-161

[SENATE, February 21, 2019 \(S184-192\)](#)

- p. S-191

[HOUSE, May 2, 2019 \(H448-464\)](#)

- p. H-461 (Amendment(s) H-177)

[SENATE, May 7, 2019 \(S566-592\)](#)

- p. S-581 (Amendment(s) H-177)

[HOUSE, May 9, 2019 \(H521-538\)](#)

- p. H-531 (Amendment(s) H-177)

[SENATE, May 14, 2019 \(S623-660\)](#)

- p. S-639 (Amendment(s) H-177)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2019, c. 144](#)

**News Articles**

How big should a clam get? (Patrick Whittle) (Sun-Journal, 4/8/2019, p. B4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD09xx/nc129-LD-0960/Clip19230.pdf)

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