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History and Final Disposition

LD 508 / SP0225

Original Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Review Its Environmental Permitting Laws. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection to Review Regulation of Waste Discharge from Finfish Aquaculture Facilities. Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. Public Hearing 04/20/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 05/30/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-118. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Unsigned 06/18/23, RESOLVE, Chapter 59.

Original Bill

[LD 508 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 508 / Res. 2023, c. 59](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0508.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(04/20/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ENR\) \(05/10/2023\)](#)

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-118\) \(LD 508 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, February 9, 2023 \(H-104-112\)](#)

p. H-111

[SENATE, February 9, 2023 \(S-131-146\)](#)

p. S-140

[SENATE, May 23, 2023 \(S-743-789\)](#)

p. S-773 (Amendment(s) S-118)

[SENATE, May 25, 2023 \(S-790-829\)](#)

p. S-826 (Amendment(s) S-118)

[HOUSE, May 30, 2023 \(H-570-583\)](#)

p. H-572 (Amendment(s) S-118)

[HOUSE, June 1, 2023 \(H-584-609\)](#)

p. H-607 (Amendment(s) S-118)

[SENATE, June 06, 2023 \(S-880-926\)](#)

p. S-922 (Amendment(s) S-118)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Res. 2023, c. 59](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Maine Department of Environmental Protection. Review of Regulation of Waste Discharge from Finfish Aquaculture Facilities \(January 2024\)](#)

News Articles

Maine turns a blind eye (Henry Sharpe) (Ellsworth American, 5/12/2023, p. Sec. B, p. 7) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0508/Ellsworth American 230511E.pdf)

In support of LD508 (Tom Adamo and Don Eley) (Ellsworth American, 5/26/2023, p. Sec. P. p. 8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0508/Ellsworth American 230525B.pdf)

A thoughtful approach to aquaculture in Maine waters (Jill Goldthwait) (Ellsworth American, 5/26/2023, p. Sec. B, p. 8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0508/Ellsworth American 230525C.pdf)

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