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History and Final Disposition

LD 563 / SP0234

An Act to Assert State Sovereignty over Ocean Waters up to 12 Nautical Miles off the State's Coast. Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. Public Hearing 04/06/23. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 05/23/23.

Original Bill

[LD 563 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0563.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(MAR\) \(04/06/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(MAR\) \(04/13/2023\)](#)

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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

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

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[HOUSE, May 23, 2023 \(H-529-553\)](#)

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

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News Articles

Bill would extend territorial waters (Editorial) (Ellsworth American, 3/10/2023, p. B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0563/Ellsworth American 230309A.pdf)

Lawmakers pitch plan to take over federal fishing waters over objections of Marine Resources, industry (Will Tuell) (Machias Valley News Observer, 4/11/2023, p. 1, 17) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0563/Machias Valley News Observer 230412A.pdf)

Lawmakers reject bill to annex federal waters (Will Tuell) (Machias Valley News Observer, 4/18/2023, p. 3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0563/Machias Valley News Observer 20230419A.pdf)

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