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**131st Legislature (2022-2024)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 574 / HP0369

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Working Waterfront Covenants. Presented by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry. Public Hearing 03/13/23. OTP-AM Accepted 04/20/23. Amended by: CA H-34. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 05/08/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 70.

**Original Bill**

[LD 574 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 574 / PL 2023, c. 70](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0574.pdf)  
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ACF\) \(03/13/2023\)](#)  
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ACF\) \(03/22/2023\)](#)
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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-34\) \(LD 574 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 14, 2023 \(H-113-130\)](#)

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[SENATE, February 14, 2023 \(S-147-159\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 18, 2023 \(H-330-341\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 20, 2023 \(S-488-509\)](#)

p. S-500 (Amendment(s) H-34)

[SENATE, April 25, 2023 \(S-510-537\)](#)

p. S-532 (Amendment(s) H-34)

[HOUSE, April 27, 2023 \(H-373-390\)](#)

p. H-388 (Amendment(s) H-34)

[SENATE, May 2, 2023 \(S-567-593\)](#)

p. S-592 (Amendment(s) H-34)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 70](#)

## News Articles

Hope for Maine's fishing industry in a waterfront bill (Nick Battista) (Portland Press Herald, 3/17/2023, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0574/PPH 230317C.pdf)

Bill offers hope to Maine's fishing industry (Nick Battista and Pete Nichols) (Kennebec Journal, 3/20/2023, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0574/KJ 230318A.pdf)

New law expands ways to protect working waterfronts (None) (Ellsworth American, 5/18/2023, p. Sec B, p. 5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0574/Ellsworth American 230518B.pdf)

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