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History and Final Disposition

LD 586 / SP0254

An Act to Protect Maine Fisheries from the Effects of Industrial Recirculating Aquaculture Operations. Presented by Senator BEEBE-CENTER of Knox. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. Public Hearing 03/16/23. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/05/23.

Original Bill

[LD 586 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0586.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(MAR\) \(03/16/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(MAR\) \(03/23/2023\)](#)

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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 5, 2023 \(H-277-289\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 05, 2023 \(S-387-410\)](#)

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News Articles

Two aquaculture bills flounder in committee (Anne Berleant) (Ellsworth American, 3/31/2023, p. B10) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0586/Ellsworth American 230330C.pdf)

Belfast's attempted elite capture (Jim Merkel) (Free Press, 4/11/2023, p. 3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0586/Free Press 230411A.pdf)

Land-based aquaculture doesn't add up (Jim Merkel) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 4/24/2023, p. D2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD05xx/nc131-LD-0586/MST 230423D.pdf)

Committee rejects bill aimed at further restricting land-based fish farms (Kendra Caruso)
(Republican Journal, 5/8/2023, p. A1, A4) • (Available on request—please include the
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