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History and Final Disposition

LD 710 / HP0479

An Act to Fund the Lobster Legal Defense Fund. Presented by Rep. FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. Public Hearing 03/23/23. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/08/24.

Original Bill

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

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Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, February 8, 2024 \(S-1739-1750\)](#)

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News Articles

Lawmakers urged to keep funding lobster legal defense (Penelope Overton) (Portland Press Herald, 3/24/2023, p. B1, B4) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD07xx/nc131-LD-0710/PPH 230324C.pdf)

Legislature considers more money for lobster legal defense fund (Anne Berleant) (Ellsworth American, 3/31/2023, p. B10) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD07xx/nc131-LD-0710/Ellsworth American 230330D.pdf)

Marine Resources Committee delays decision on lobster legal defense fund (Will Tuell)
(Machias Valley News Observer, 4/18/2023, p. 22) • (Available on request—please
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