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

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1049 / SP0418

Original Title: An Act to Protect Maine's Inland Fisheries from Invasive Fish. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Marine Resources to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to Address Aquatic Invasive Species. Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Public Hearing 04/24/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/13/24. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-563. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 03/25/24, RESOLVE, Chapter 148.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1049 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 1049 / Res. 2023, c. 148](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-1049.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(IFW\) \(04/24/2023\)](#)

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

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(IFW\) \(05/17/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(IFW\) \(01/31/2024\)](#)

- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-563\) \(LD 1049 2024\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[SENATE, March 7, 2023 \(S-226-247\)](#)

p. S-238

[HOUSE, March 7, 2023 \(H-165-179\)](#)

p. H-178

[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

p. S-1584

[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

p. H-1182

[SENATE, March 12, 2024 \(S-1941-1958\)](#)

p. S-1953 (Amendment(s) S-563)

[HOUSE, March 13, 2024 \(H-1446-1463\)](#)

p. H-1452 (Amendment(s) S-563)

[HOUSE, March 19, 2024 \(H-1476-1491\)](#)

p. H-1485 (Amendment(s) S-563)

[SENATE, March 20, 2024 \(S-2014-2035\)](#)

p. S-2028 (Amendment(s) S-563)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[Res. 2023, c. 148](#)

#### **News Articles**

Legislation aims to prevent invasive fish species from bypassing 2 Maine dams (Pete Warner) (Bangor Daily News, 3/28/2023, p. A1, A2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD10xx/nc131-LD-1049/BDN 230327C.pdf)

Bill will hold 2 departments accountable for invasive fish (Julie Harris) (Bangor Daily News, 3/26/2024, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD10xx/nc131-LD-1049/BDN 240326G.pdf)

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