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History and Final Disposition

LD 1951 / SP0794

An Act Regarding Marine Finfish Aquaculture. Presented by Senator GROHOSKI of Hancock. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. Public Hearing 05/25/23. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/23. Amended by: CA S-219. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/22/23, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 268.

Original Bill

[LD 1951 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1951 / PL 2023, c. 268](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

- (Master file available on request—please include citation:cf131-LD-1951.pdf
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(MAR\) \(05/25/2023\)](#))
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-219\) \(LD 1951 2021\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, May 16, 2023 \(H-481-497\)](#)

p. H-496

[SENATE, May 16, 2023 \(S-684-714\)](#)

p. S-692

[SENATE, June 08, 2023 \(S-996-1030\)](#)

p. S-1026 (Amendment(s) S-219)

[HOUSE, June 12, 2023 \(H-702-761\)](#)

p. H-710 (Amendment(s) S-219)

[HOUSE, June 13, 2023 \(H-762-819\)](#)

p. H-767 (Amendment(s) S-219)

[SENATE, June 13, 2023 \(S-1097-1153\)](#)

p. S-1137 (Amendment(s) S-219)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2023, c. 268](#)

News Articles

- Bill would limit density of fish pens (Anne Berleant) (Ellsworth American, 5/5/2023, p. Sec. A, p. 3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1951/Ellsworth American 230504B.pdf)
- Grohoski bill to limit finfish farms takes next legislative step (Anne Berleant) (Ellsworth American, 5/18/2023, p. Sec. B, p. 4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1951/Ellsworth American 230518A.pdf)
- A thoughtful approach to aquaculture in Maine waters (Jill Goldthwait) (Ellsworth American, 5/26/2023, p. Sec. B, p. 8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1951/Ellsworth American 230525C.pdf)
- Legislature's Marine Resources Committee approves new fish density regulations for aquaculture (Will Tuell) (Machias Valley News Observer, 5/30/2023, p. 4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1951/The Machias Valley News Observer 230531A.pdf)
- American Aquafarms saga spawns finfish farming bill in Augusta (Anne Berleant) (Ellsworth American, 6/2/2023, p. B6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1951/Ellsworth American 230601C.pdf)
- Aquaculture bill signed into law (Anne Berleant) (Ellsworth American, 6/29/2023, p. B8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD19xx/nc131-LD-1951/Ellsworth American 230629B.pdf)

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