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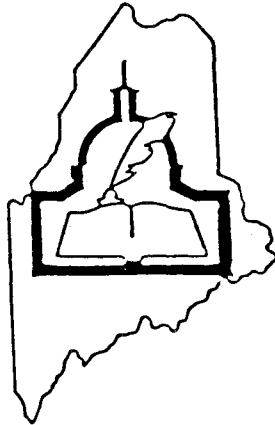
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MARINE RESOURCES  
BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES

LD:- .21 AN ACT TO AMEND THE WEIR LICENSING LAWS . VOSE

ND: 939

MAJ OTP-ND HOUSE Accepted MAJ Committee Report  
MIN ONTP SENATE Accepted MAJ Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:  
See New Draft LD 939

LD: 31 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF VOSE  
ATLANTIC SALMON SMOLTS AND THE CALLAHAN  
CONSERVATION OF ATLANTIC SALMON MOHOLLAND

ND: 1180

MAJ OTP-ND HOUSE Indef. PP  
MIN ONTP SENATE Indef. PP  
GOV

SUMMARY:  
See New Draft LD 1180

LD: 51 AN ACT REGARDING NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL MANNING  
SHELLFISH CONSERVATION PROGRAMS HOLLOWAY  
COLES  
CHALMERS

MAJ OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC  
MIN ONTP SENATE Enacted CH # 48  
GOV SIGNED

H-15 CA MAJ REP H S

SUMMARY:  
The original bill proposed a new notice procedure for towns requiring municipal licenses for shellfish harvesting. Existing law required the publication of notice in a trade journal. The new procedure would have allowed publication of notice in a newspaper or combination of newspapers with statewide circulation. Scheduling difficulties and unnecessary expense with the use of trade journals (Commercial Fisheries News) were alleged by proponents. Proponents also felt the towns needed greater flexibility in their choice of vehicle for notice. Opponents claimed that some municipalities would subvert the intent of the law and limit public awareness of the availability of nonresident licenses. The committee report (CA H-15) incorporated a