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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
MARINE RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



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resources license. The bill also proposed elimination of language which defined the scope of the Commissioner's (DMR) decision following such a hearing. The bill proposed mandatory suspension of a lobster license under certain conditions. The bill proposed changes in the scope of legitimate Lobster Fund activities and in the source of lobsters purchased with the monies from the Fund. The committee rejected the proposed changes in license suspensions law and dealt with the Lobster Fund issues in a separate bill (LD 1552).

LD: **55** AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CLOSED PERIOD FOR THE CONNERS
 TAKING OF LOBSTERS

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
 SENATE Accepted Committee Report
 GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill proposed changes in the daily closed period for lobster fishing during the summer and fall months (June - October). Lobstering after 5 PM would have been banned between June 1st and August 31st. Night lobstering would have been permitted from September 1st through May 31st. The committee rejected the bill on the grounds that it was too restrictive of part-time lobstering.

LD: **83** AN ACT TO MODIFY THE CLOSED PERIOD FOR THE CONNERS
 TAKING OF LOBSTERS

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
 SENATE Accepted Committee Report
 GOV

SUMMARY:

Same as LD 55.

LD: **144** AN ACT TO REGULATE THE HARVESTING OF SCALLOPS SCARPINO

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
 SENATE Accepted Committee Report
 GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill eliminates the personal use exemption for the taking of scallops and would require all scallop harvesters (sport and commercial) to obtain a commercial scallop license. The committee rejected the bill as inconsistent