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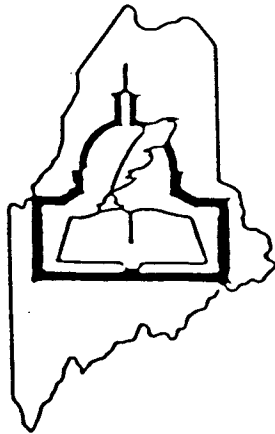
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

SUMMARY: This bill proposed an exemption from a 2" minimum size limit on quahogs for a specific species of quahogs raised in aquacultural operations. Despite some concerns over potential enforcement problems if the wild fishery for this species of quahogs makes a comeback, the Committee unanimously approved the bill with a sunset provision (CA H-547) of approximately 2 years.

LD AN ACT TO CREATE AN ONGOING COOPERATIVE INDEF PP
1842 ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE
RESOURCES AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Sponsor: BROWN, L., Brown, A., Crowley, Chalmers
Committee Report: OTP-AM

S-381 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill sought to bypass normal state contracting procedures in order to continue an arrangement between the DMR and UMO for joint appointments of research faculty. The Committee unanimously approved the bill with a minor amendment (CA S-381). The bill later indefinitely postponed after the problem was resolved by agreement between the Bureau of Purchases and the DMR.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING A MUSSEL DRAGGING SEASON LVWD
1904

Sponsor: MITCHELL, Coles, Dillenback, Stover
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill proposed a closed season on mussel dragging. The bill and a companion measure (see LD 2130) were granted a leave to withdraw after the sponsors and the committee agreed to request an interim study on the subject.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A CLEAN-UP PROGRAM PL 1985
1952 CONCERNING NATURAL DIE-OFF OF FISH IN THE c. 786
COASTAL WATERS OF THE STATE

Sponsor: SMALL, Cahill, Holloway, Stover
Committee Report: OTP

S-539 CHALMERS H S