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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. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted 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 "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

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

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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-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAKING OF SMELTS.
770

ND LD 1568

Sponsor: LOOK, Rice, Brawn
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1568

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1568.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO THE AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY.
819

LVWD

Sponsor: SCARPINO
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill defined a seed size for transferring mussels onto aquaculture leases, required an environmental impact study as part of the leasing process, required the consent of the Marine Advisory Council in all leasing decisions, and prohibited all alterations or changes to the ecosystem within the lease and surrounding areas. The bill also stipulates that rental fees for leases be set by the Bureau of Public Lands consistent with their submerged lands policies. Finally, the bill imposed a moratorium on all new aquaculture leases until a category by category review of guidelines for the environmental impact statement could be finished. The moratorium on categories of leases would be lifted as each of these guidelines were promulgated.

The committee addressed some of these issues through LD 1840 and the sponsor withdrew the bill.

LD AN ACT TO REPEAL THE 2-INCH CLAM LAW.
841

ND LD 1622

Sponsor: BEGLEY
Committee Report: ONTP-MAJ OTP-ND-MIN LD 1622

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1622.