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MARINE RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



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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 894 AN ACT CONCERNING HAND FISHING FOR SCALLOPS. LVWD

Sponsor: GREENLAW
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to increase the scalloping season by six weeks. It also would have exempted noncommercial scallopers from emergency closures due to gear conflicts. The sponsor withdrew the bill before the public hearing.

LD 921 AN ACT CONCERNING NONRESIDENT CLAM LICENSES. ONTP

Sponsor: VOSE, Look, Moholland, Randall
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill proposed to increase the ceiling for how much a town can charge for a nonresident shellfish license from \$150 to \$250. It also gave a municipality discretion over whether to make unsold resident licenses available to nonresidents after the period of issuance. There were no proponents testifying on behalf of the bill.

LD 984 AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAM LICENSES. ONTP

Sponsor: VOSE, Moholland
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill sought to establish proof of residency for clambers to obtain a resident municipal shellfish license. Currently, these decisions are left to the town's discretion, without a consistent policy. DMR agreed to develop guidelines for towns to use in evaluating the policy.

LD 1205 AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENHANCEMENT AND PRESERVATION OF MARINE RESOURCES. LVWD

Sponsor: SCARPINO
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill has three major components: a fisheries enhancement program, lobster license requirements, and the elimination of the class C designation for marine waters.