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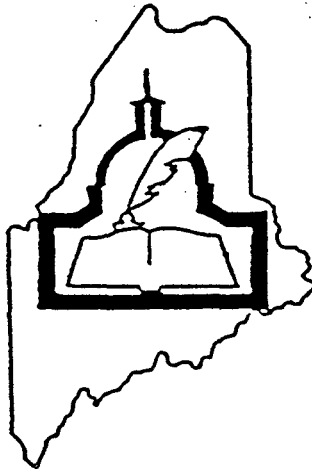
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
MAY 1988**

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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::

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

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON MARINE RESOURCES

LD An Act to Change the Effective Date of the Mahogany Quahog **PUBLIC**
1898 Tax and to Abate Taxes Previously Assessed under the Law **551**
EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
LOOK VOSE SEAVEY MATTHEWS Z	OTP-AM	H-411

SUMMARY

Postpones the effective date of the mahogany quahog tax which was enacted as an emergency measure in the First Regular Session. A postponement was thought necessary because dealers were not aware of the tax, failed to keep appropriate records and pay the tax. The Committee amendment made the tax effective October 1, 1988 and permitted the refunding of taxes that had been paid prior to that date.

LD An Act Concerning Stored Lobsters **PUBLIC**
1899 **550**
EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
RICE MATTHEWS Z CAHILL MITCHELL	OTP-AM	H-410

SUMMARY

Permits a 180-day grace period for retail and wholesale seafood dealers and lobster transportation licensees to dispose of lobsters obtained before the effective date of minimum size increases.