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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::*

<b>OTP</b>	<b>Ought to Pass</b>
<b>OTP-ND</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft</b>
<b>OTP-ND-NT</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title</b>
<b>OTP-A</b>	<b>Ought to Pass as Amended</b>
<b>ONTP</b>	<b>Ought Not to Pass</b>
<b>LVWD</b>	<b>Leave to Withdraw</b>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>

*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 Lorette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.*

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-554

SUMMARY

This bill makes several changes in the laws relating to the taking of Atlantic salmon. It specifies a standard size, measure, applies restrictions to all Maine waters, revises registration provisions, makes it illegal to sell Atlantic salmon caught in Maine waters unless the fish was raised by aquaculture and provides a season limit of five Atlantic salmon per person.

The Committee amendment restored language which the original bill would have deleted in order to retain the current provision in law that Atlantic salmon may only be caught with a single hook.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-595  
S-464 CLARK N

SUMMARY

The original bill would exempt from the law prohibiting possession of certain lobster parts, canned lobster meat in the possession of a retailer provided the retailer or the family of the retailer does not import, distribute or harvest lobster products.

The Committee Amendment exempted possession of containers in which it was impossible to determine the condition of the lobster as long as the person possessing it was not the first person offering the product for sale.

The enacted version, with the Senate Amendment (S-464), exempts canned or frozen lobster meat, provided the person possessing it is not the first seller of the lobster meat, did not pack the lobster meat and did not know that the package contains illegal lobster meat and provided that that person maintains records indicating from whom the lobster meat was purchased.