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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.

LD An Act Relating to Shellfish Sanitation and Monitoring **PUBLIC**
2188 (Reported Pursuant to a Study by the Marine Resources **826**
 Committee)

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
 OTP-AM H-541

SUMMARY

This bill contains the recommendations of a Committee study on paralytic shellfish poison and shellfish sanitation.

The original bill would increase by \$25 all shellfish licenses, hand and boat mussel licenses, shellfish transportation licenses in order to help fund an expanded shellfish monitoring program including the establishment of a monitoring facility at Lamoine. The license fee increases would have raised approximately \$107,200, with the remainder coming from the General Fund.

The Committee amendment also increased the retail seafood license by \$25 in order to provide sufficient revenue to fund the proposed monitoring program without requiring a General Fund appropriation beyond the \$195,000 provided in the Governor's budget.

LD An Act to Postpone the Effective Date for the Use of **PUBLIC**
2206 Biodegradable Escape Panels on Lobster Traps **569**
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
 SALSBURY

SUMMARY

New Draft Of LD 2021

The original bill was intended to postpone the requirement of installing ghost trap panels in lobster traps until January 1, 1990. This new draft requires that all lobster traps be equipped with escape panels by January 1, 1990.

LD An Act Relating to Coastal Search and Rescue **PUBLIC**
2231 Responsibilities and Creating the Study Commission on **814**
 Coastal Search and Rescue

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
 TUTTLE OTP-AM S-367
 MITCHELL S-535 PEARSON
 CAHILL
 LOOK

SUMMARY

This bill expands the role of the marine patrol by providing an expanded responsibility in the area of marine search and rescue.

LD 2231 would establish three new marine patrol officers within the Bureau of Marine Patrol. It requires the Bureau to provide search and rescue services