

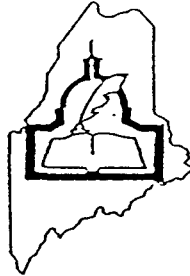
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ON  
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JULY 1989

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
AUGUST 1989

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 for 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 abbreviated 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 Research Assistant Barbara McGinn, and secretaries: Charlene Brann, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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

**LD 1022** An Act to Clarify Provisions of the Natural Resources Protection Act as They Relate to Aquaculture

PUBLIC 306  
EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
LOOK	OTP-AM	H-266
PERKINS		H-291 TAMMARO
COLES		
MITCHELL		

SUMMARY

This bill exempts aquaculture activities from the duplicate review under the protection of natural resources laws (38 MRSA, chapter 3, article 5-A) and the aquaculture lease laws, (12 MRSA, section 6072). Aquaculture activities currently regulated by both laws will be exempted from the Natural Resources Protection Act. Those activities which are only ancillary to aquaculture will still require environmental review under the Natural Resources Protection Act.

**LD 1048** An Act to Allow the Board of Harbor Commissioners for Portland Harbor to Charge Service Fees

P & S 61

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
GILL	OTP-AM	S-324
OLIVER		
BRANNIGAN		
CURRAN		

SUMMARY

This bill, as enacted, authorizes the Board of Harbor Commissioners for Portland Harbor authority to set service fees for recreational wharfs, limits the service fees to a maximum of \$50 and adds 2 new members to the Board of Harbor Commission for Portland Harbor, one of whom shall be a holder of a commercial fishing license and one of whom shall be a representative of commercial, marine or shipping interests. An appeal procedure from the service fee is provided for affected wharf users.

**LD 1130** An Act Dealing with Removal of Dislodged Lobster Gear

PUBLIC 428

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
ESTES	OTP-AM	H-516 MITCHELL
REED		S-234
SKOGLUND		

SUMMARY

This bill, as enacted, requires the Commissioner of Marine Resources to promulgate rules to allow the removal of abandoned lobster gear. It also prohibits anyone other than the licensed owner, or someone authorized in writing by the licensed owner, from fishing with that gear.