

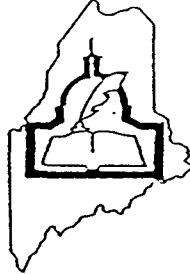
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BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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.

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SPONSOR(S)COLES
LOOK
BRANNIGAN
CONSTANTINECOMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTEDH-485
H-553 MITCHELLSUMMARY

This bill, as enacted, prohibits dipping wooden lobster traps and other similar gear (other than buoys) except in a salt and sea water solution. It also allows the commissioner to authorize a specified amount of dipping in other solutions for research purposes.

LD 1202 An Act to Prevent the Destruction of Lobster Gear**ONTP**SPONSOR(S)CARROLL J
MARSHCOMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTEDSUMMARY

This bill sought to prohibit the use of automatic line-cutting devices, commonly referred to as spurs, in Maine waters.

LD 1225 An Act to Amend Laws Regulating the Sardine Industry**PUBLIC 482**SPONSOR(S)PERKINS
LOOK
HUTCHINS
TOWNSENDCOMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-331

SUMMARY

This law allows for the export of Maine sardines which, while not meeting Maine Sardine Law standards, do meet Maine Food Law standards. All carton marking and bonding regulations will remain intact, thus ensuring that Maine sardines not meeting the standards of the Maine Sardine Law can not be sold in the United States.

It also prohibits the sale of whole herring for use in the manufacture of fish meal, but ensures that the processing and sale of herring cuttings, by-products or waste is not prohibited.

It changes the composition of the Maine Sardine Council from not less than 5 members to not less than 3 members.