

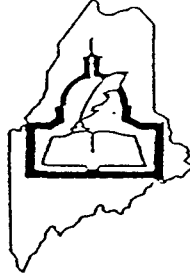
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ON  
MARINE RESOURCES

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 1357      An Act to Increase the Penalty for Illegal Netting of  
Atlantic Salmon

PUBLIC 420

SPONSOR(S)  
FARREN  
RUHLIN  
LOOK

COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
H-425

SUMMARY

This law increases the penalty for illegal fishing of Atlantic salmon to \$500 per fish, not to be suspended, and up to \$1,000 per violation.

**LD 1382**      An Act Concerning Atlantic Salmon

PUBLIC 463

SPONSOR(S)  
RUHLIN  
DUFFY  
BOST  
MITCHELL

COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
H-520

SUMMARY

It is a long-standing tradition that the first salmon caught from the Penobscot River each season is given to the President of the United States. This law entitles the first person who presents a salmon for shipment to the President to take a replacement salmon, and to receive an additional salmon tag at no cost for the replacement fish.

LD 1440      Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study Crab Fishing in  
Maine

INDEF PP

SPONSOR(S)  
KILKELLY  
MITCHELL  
BEGLEY  
BRANNIGAN

COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
H-530

SUMMARY

This resolve would have created a commission to study the current and future status of the crab industry in Maine.

LD 1450      An Act Concerning the Location of Lobster Trap Vents

PUBLIC 217  
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)  
COLES  
MITCHELL  
BRANNIGAN  
CAHILL P

COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This law deletes the requirement that the lobster trap vent be directly over the parlor head. Traps which have vents located elsewhere allow the undersized lobsters to escape just as easily.