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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.

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LD 1687 An Act to Amend the Lobster and Crab Fishing License Law

PUBLIC 455

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COMMITTEE REPORT
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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED H-459 MAJ REP S-278 BRANNIGAN

BRAWN PERKINS

SUMMARY

This bill, as enacted, establishes a Class II lobster and crab fishing license. A holder of a Class II license will be authorized to hire 1 or 2 unlicensed crew members to assist the license holder under the supervision of that license holder. The license holder is responsible for the unlicensed crew member's violations of licensed activities.

LD 1763 An Act Requiring the Bureau of Public Lands to Study the Best Method and Cost of Removing Abandoned Watercraft in the Coastal Waters of the State

P & S 65 EMERGENCY

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

COLES LOOK ESTES TOWNSEND

SUMMARY

This was a new draft of LD 791, An Act Concerning the Disposal of Abandoned Watercraft. It requires the Bureau of Public Lands to conduct a study to determine the most appropriate and cost effective method of disposing of abandoned watercraft in the coastal waters of the State. In addition, the study shall identify, as well as possible, any additional vessels which have been abandoned in the coastal waters of the State.

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