

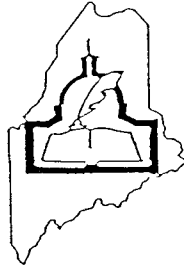
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
Second Regular Session**

**Joint Standing Committee
Bill Summaries**

June 1990

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. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

OTP
OTP-ND
OTP-ND-NT
OTP-A
ONTP
LVWD
INDEF PP

Ought to Pass
Ought to Pass in New Draft
Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
Ought to Pass as Amended
Ought Not to Pass
Leave to Withdraw
Indefinitely Postponed

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Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

LD 1987

An Act to Enable the Department of Marine Resources to Issue Identification Tags for Lobster Gear

PUBLIC 643

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
PERKINS HUTCHINS BRANNIGAN ESTES	OTP-AM	H-760 MITCHELL S-486

SUMMARY

The bill, as amended by the committee amendment, repeals a sunset provision affecting the Department of Marine Resources' authority to collect a fee for issuing ID tags for lobster traps owned by participants in the Swan's Island trap limit program.

LD 2010

An Act Concerning the Depuration Digging of Shellfish

PUBLIC 770

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MITCHELL	OTP-AM	H-873

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by the committee amendment, requires the Commissioner of Marine Resources to consult with the municipal shellfish conservation committee before opening a shellfish area in a municipality for depuration digging. The commissioner may continue to allow depuration digging without notifying municipalities in areas that were open to depuration digging on September 1, 1989. The bill also requires the Department of Marine Resources to bring together a group of municipal representatives and interested citizens to discuss methods for increasing the local role in water quality testing. The department will report its findings to the Legislature.

LD 2016

An Act to Amend Laws Regulating the Sardine Industry by Enhancing Export Opportunities

**PUBLIC 639
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
RUHLIN TOWNSEND BRAWN BRANNIGAN	OTP	

SUMMARY

The bill allows the shipment of sardine cans containing fewer than 4 fish to markets in the territories and possessions of the United States, but retains the prohibition on sale of these cans in the United States.