

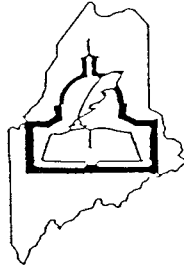
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
Second Regular Session**

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

LD 2126 **An Act to Establish Licensing Requirements and a Cooperative
Monitoring Program for Mahogany Quahogs**

PUBLIC 828

SPONSOR(S)

LOOK
HUTCHINS
BRANNIGAN
MITCHELL

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-874
S-624 BRANNIGAN

SUMMARY

The bill, as amended by the committee amendment, established a formal "red tide" monitoring program for mahogany quahogs by creating a mahogany quahog license and an industry group in each harvesting area responsible for scheduling mahogany quahog harvesters to assist the Department of Marine Resources sampling program. The Senate amendment changed participation in the monitoring program from a mandated license condition to a voluntary program.

LD 2268 **An Act to Conform Maine Antifouling Paint Law to Federal
Standards**

**PUBLIC 763
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)

KILKELLY

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-888

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by the committee amendment, conforms state law to the federal standard for the maximum allowable release rate of tributyltin in antifouling paints. The amendment provides that this new state standard is repealed September 1, 1992. The current, more stringent state standard for the maximum allowable release rate of tributyltin becomes effective once again on September 1, 1992. See also LD 2124.

LD 2304 **An Act to Amend Certain Provisions in Marine Resources Laws**

**PUBLIC 788
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-949

SUMMARY

The bill, as amended by the committee amendment, makes technical changes in the statutes governing the Department of Marine Resources, gives the Commissioner of Marine Resources the ability to promulgate rules on limits and methods of capture for striped bass and reenacts 12 MRSA § 6862, in order to regulate the processing of lobster tails.