

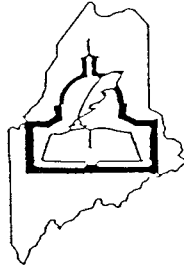
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ON  
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JUNE 1990

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

**Joint Standing Committee  
Bill Summaries**

**June 1990**

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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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**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-1015

H-1016 MITCHELL

**SUMMARY**

The bill would have established extensive discharge standards and monitoring requirements for net-pen aquaculture sites. The committee amendment deleted the bill and established a study by the full Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources on the State's aquaculture industry. The house amendment provided funding for the study by assessing aquaculture lease holders a one-time fee of \$10 per acre of leased bottom. The Governor vetoed the bill out of concern over this funding mechanism.