

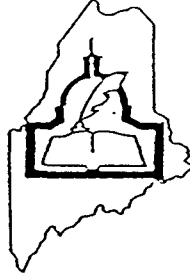
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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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Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

SP 641

**Joint Resolution Memorializing the Congress of the United States
to Enact a National Size for Lobster Minimum Carapace**

ADOPTED

SPONSOR(S)

BRANNIGAN
MITCHELL
ESTES
LOOK

COMMITTEE REPORT

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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This joint resolution memorialized Congress to enact a national minimum carapace size for lobsters. (See also LD 85).

LD 16

**An Act Requiring the State to Conduct a Test to Determine
Whether Large Freshwater Salmonids can be Grown in the
State's Estuarine Waters (Reported Pursuant to Resolves of
1987, Chapters 39 and 101)**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Marine Resources to conduct a test to determine if large fish can be grown in the State's estuarine waters by stocking yearling landlocked salmon and rainbow trout in the Kennebec River estuary. Fish for this test would have to be purchased.

LD 85

**An Act to Delay Implementation of the 1989 Increase in
Minimum Lobster Size**

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

ESTES

COMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to delay implementation of the scheduled 1989 increase in minimum lobster size from January 1 to April 1. This bill was given a leave to withdraw because the committee felt that, at this time, efforts should be directed at trying to establish a uniform national minimum carapace size for lobsters. The committee sought and obtained permission to introduce a joint resolution memorializing Congress to enact a national minimum carapace size for lobsters. (S.P. 641)