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**STATE OF MAINE
115TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION
AND
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
MARINE RESOURCES**

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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1991**

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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H - 584 or S - 222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
P&S XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law</i>
RESOLVE XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
CON RES XXX	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
EMERGENCY	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
CARRIED OVER	<i>Bill carried over to 2nd Session</i>
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	<i>Bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
ONTP	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
LVWD	<i>Leave to Withdraw report accepted</i>
INDEF PP	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	<i>House & Senate disagree; bill died</i>
VETO SUSTAINED	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
UNSIGNED	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	<i>Action incomplete when 1st session ended</i>

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

An Act Regarding the Exclusivity of an Authorized Aquaculture Lease Site

SPONSOR(S)
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LOOK

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-149

SUMMARY

This bill creates an express penalty to strengthen the fines for unauthorized taking of cultivated marine products from an aquaculture lease site.

Committee amendment "A" (S-149) specified that the express penalty created by the bill applies only to people who knowingly and willfully engage in the unauthorized taking of cultivated marine products from an aquaculture lease site.

An Act Concerning the Suspension of Licenses by the Commissioner of Marine Resources

SPONSOR(S)
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MITCHELL J

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-422 MITCHELL J

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits a person whose license is under suspension from engaging in the licensed activity as a crew member. House amendment "A" (H-422) retained the substance of the bill, but replaced the bill with language that clarified that the prohibitions included in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 6406, subsection 1, paragraph E pertain only to persons whose marine licenses are suspended for violations that occur on or after the effective date of the bill.

An Act to Restore Criminal Sanctions for Failure to Obey Lawful Orders of Harbormasters

SPONSOR(S)
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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-267

SUMMARY

This bill makes the failure of a person to obey a lawful order of a harbormaster a class E crime. Committee amendment "A" (H-267) added a fiscal note to the bill.

An Act to Create a Lobster and Shellfish Advisory Commission

SPONSOR(S)
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HEINO
VOSE

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to repeal the Lobster Advisory Council and to enact in its place the Lobster and