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**BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES**

MAY 1992

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 far right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

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

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, especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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

unless the person possessing the oyster is either a licensed grower, employed by a licensed grower or in the possession of a bill of sale that includes the license number of the grower.

House amendment "A" (H-1100) makes technical corrections to the committee amendment.

Senate amendment "B" (S-771) adds a fiscal note and clarifies that the committee amendment does not impose a mandate on local or county government.

LD 2271 **An Act Regarding Dragging for Scallops in the Swan's Island Cable Area** LV/WD

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
CLEVELAND LV/WD

SUMMARY

This bill would have repealed the provisions of Title 12 that allow the Commissioner to adopt rules permitting the taking of scallops in the Frenchboro area around the Swan's Island cable area.

LD 2404 **An Act to Assist the State's Shellfish Industry** PUBLIC 831
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
SKOGLUND OTP-AM MAJ H-1193 MAJ REP
SPEAR ONTP MIN
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SUMMARY

The bill proposed several changes to the law regarding licensing and hiring of shellfish harvesters engaged in depuration digging.

Committee amendment "A" (H-1193) requires depuration certificate holders to pay municipalities 50¢ for each bushel of soft-shelled clams harvested in that municipality under a depuration certificate. The amendment also requires that, to the extent possible, depuration certificate holders employ residents of the municipality in which the harvesting occurs in equal proportion to employees who are not residents of that municipality.