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BILL SUMMARIES
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES**

JULY 1993

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.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. 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:

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

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

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Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

LD 10

An Act to Clarify the Enforcement Authority of the Maine Sardine Council

PUBLIC 14
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)
VOSE

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-31

SUMMARY

This bill clarifies the embargo authority of the Maine Sardine Council and reinstates the substance of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, former section 4155, pertaining to the council's authority to require packers to file code plans and the council's authority to enforce an embargo through the courts. The provisions of Title 32, former section 4155 that are reinstated in this bill were repealed by Public Law 1991, chapter 446, a bill that transferred the administration of the sardine grading program from the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to the Maine Sardine Council.

The bill also makes several technical changes to ensure the consistent use of terms and definitions pertaining to the licensing of packers and the packing of sardines, kippers and steaks.

Committee amendment "A" (S-31) amended the bill by changing the penalty for persons who violate the Maine Sardine Law from a Class E crime to a civil violation with a maximum fine of \$1,000.

LD 11

An Act to Abolish the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
VOSE

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have abolished the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission and placed the powers and duties formerly held by the commission under the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. To accomplish this, the bill proposed to repeal the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, chapter 611, which falls under the marine resources laws, and enact similar language in the statutes governing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The bill would have abolished all positions at the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission and transferred all its property, contracts, records and equipment to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

LD 13

Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Marine Resources to Mediate a Conflict between Those Fishing for Lobster with Short Trawls and Those Using Long Trawls in the Harraseeket River

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
MITCHELL J

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve would have directed the Commissioner of Marine Resources to mediate a conflict between those who fish for lobster on the Harraseeket River using short trawls and those who fish on that river using long trawls.