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*State Of Maine
120th Legislature*

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Bill Summaries

*Joint Standing Committee
on
Marine Resources*

August 2001

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Summary Of Legislation Before The Joint Standing Committees
August 2001

Enclosed please find a summary of all bills, resolves, joint study orders, joint resolutions and Constitutional resolutions that were considered by the joint standing select committees of the Maine Legislature this past session. The document is a compilation of bill summaries which describe each bill and relevant amendments, as well as the final action taken. Also included are statistical summaries of bill activity this session for the Legislature and each of its joint standing committees.

The document is organized for convenient reference to information on bills considered by the committees. It is organized by committees and within committees by bill (LD) number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are listed by paper number. Two indices, a subject index and a numerical index by LD number are provided for easy reference to bills. They are located at the back of the document. A separate publication, History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents, may also be helpful in providing information on the disposition of bills. These bill summaries also are available at the Law and Legislative Reference Library and on the Internet (www.state.me.us/legis/opla).

Final action on each bill is noted to the right of the bill title. The abbreviations used for various categories of final action are as follows:

CARRIED OVER..... *Bill Carried Over to Second Regular Session*
CON RES XXX..... *Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses*
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE..... *Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died*
DIED BETWEEN BODIES..... *House & Senate disagree; bill died*
DIED IN CONCURRENCE..... *One body accepts ONTP report; the other indefinitely postpones the bill*
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT..... *Action incomplete when session ended; bill died*
EMERGENCY..... *Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days*
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAGE..... *Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote*
FAILED ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAGE..... *Bill failed to get majority vote*
FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT..... *Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote*
NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY..... *Ruled out of order by the presiding officers; bill died*
INDEF PP..... *Bill Indefinitely Postponed*
ONTP..... *Ought Not To Pass report accepted*
OTP ND..... *Committee report Ought To Pass In New Draft*
OTP ND/NT..... *Committee report Ought To Pass In New Draft/New Title*
P&S XXX..... *Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law*
PUBLIC XXX..... *Chapter # of enacted Public Law*
RESOLVE XXX..... *Chapter # of finally passed Resolve*
UNSIGNED..... *Bill held by Governor*
VETO SUSTAINED..... *Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto*

Please note the effective date for all non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session (unless otherwise specified in a particular law) is **September 21, 2001**.

David E. Boulter, Director
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Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

LD 1327

Resolve, to Allow Coastal Municipalities to Regulate the Use of Personal Watercraft

DIED IN CONCURRENCE

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BULL	ONTP MAJ	
EDMONDS	OTP MIN	

LD 1327 proposed to establish a process whereby municipalities could submit recommendations to the Commissioner of Marine Resources for the regulation of personal watercraft on coastal waters within the jurisdiction of those municipalities or that about those municipalities. The resolve also would have authorized the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands, the Department of Marine Resources and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to work together on recommendations for coastal waters that about land controlled by the Federal Government or the State Government.

LD 1334

An Act to Modify Municipal Shellfish Ordinances

PUBLIC 101

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
ETNIER	OTP	

LD 1334 proposed to provide for the repeal of a shellfish conservation ordinance by a municipality or the Commissioner of Marine Resources. It also clarified that an ordinance must be filed with the Commissioner of Marine Resources within 20 days in order to remain in effect.

Enacted law summary

Public Law 2001, chapter 101 provides for the repeal of a shellfish conservation ordinance by a municipality or the Commissioner of Marine Resources. Chapter 101 also clarifies that an ordinance must be filed with the Commissioner of Marine Resources within 20 days in order to remain in effect.

LD 1372

An Act to Establish a Buffer Zone for Aquaculture Leases for Mussels

ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BAGLEY	ONTP	

LD 1372, a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208, proposed to establish a buffer zone for aquaculture leases for mussels.