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Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed during the Second Regular Session of the 124th Maine Legislature coming from the

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND ENACTED LAWS

This *Legislative Digest of Bill Summaries and Enacted Laws* summarizes all bills and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the Second Regular Session of the 124th Maine Legislature.

The *Digest* is arranged alphabetically by committee and within each committee by LD number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor and lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are summarized and listed by paper number. A subject index is included with each committee. The appendices include a summary of relevant session statistics, an index of all bills by LD number and an index of enacted laws by law type and chapter number.

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:

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

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature is Monday, July 12, 2010. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure is specified in the enacted law summary for those bills.

Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources

LD 932 An Act To Establish Area Management of Maine's Scallop Fishery

ONTP

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

LD 932 was carried over from the First Regular session. It is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208 and seeks to establish area management of the State's scallop fishery.

LD 1331 An Act Regarding Saltwater Recreational Fishing

ONTP

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

LD 1331 was carried over from the First Regular Session. The bill establishes a saltwater recreational fishing license, dedicate the fees from licensing to the Marine Recreation Fishing Conservation and Management Fund and gives the Commissioner of Marine Resources authority to make expenditures from the fund for purposes such as fisheries management research and education and outreach. The bill also removes the exemptions from the commercial license requirements for certain methods of fishing for personal use. LD 1331 establishes the Marine Recreational Fisheries and Habitat Advisory Council and repeals the Marine Recreational Fishing Advisory Council and the Sea Run Fisheries and Habitat Advisory Council.

LD 1432 An Act To Create a Saltwater Recreational Fishing Registry

PUBLIC 559

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
TRAHAN	OTP-AM MAJ ONTP MIN	S-464 S-479 BRYANT B

LD 1432 was carried over from the First Regular Session. The bill creates a saltwater recreational fishing registry to register persons engaged in saltwater recreational fishing that would be administered by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife through the department's existing licensing program. It directs the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to negotiate a memorandum of agreement with the United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to exempt the State from the federal registry if the State submits data from the saltwater recreational fishing registry proposed in this bill. LD 1432 also deappropriates \$12,000 from the Department of Marine Resources recreational fishing program to fund the saltwater recreational fishing registry.

Committee Amendment "C" (S-464)

LD 1432 was recommitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources. This committee amendment replaces the bill and: