

## 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 294

House of Representatives, February 12, 2015

An Act To Address and Mitigate the Effects of Marine Debris

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

Presented by Representative DEVIN of Newcastle. Cosponsored by Senator GERZOFSKY of Cumberland and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BLUME of York, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, HYMANSON of York, KUMIEGA of Deer Isle, McCREIGHT of Harpswell, WELSH of Rockport.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	CONCEPT DRAFT
3	SUMMARY
4	This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.
5 6 7	This bill proposes to enact measures to address and mitigate plastic pollution in the marine environment, including but not limited to microdebris pollution. For the purpose of this resolve, "microdebris" means particles of plastic approximately 5 to 10 microns in
8	length that may be ingested by filter-feeding organisms in the marine environment.