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BILL SUMMARIES  
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STATE OF MAINE  
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE  
BILL SUMMARY



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<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>(COMMITTEE REPORT) DISPOSITION</u>
2154	AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTAIN FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFENSES TO BE TREATED AS CIVIL VIOLATIONS	Usher	LV/WD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to give prosecutors the option to handle certain fish and wildlife offenses as either criminal or civil violations. A prosecutor would not have this discretion in the more serious cases.

2164	AN ACT CONCERNING RECIPRO-CITY RELATING TO HUNTING PERMITS AND GUIDES	McHenry	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: This bill sought to provide for reciprocal permit fees and guide requirements between Maine and the states and provinces of other countries. The committee felt a more complete study should be done on all areas of fees and other requirements before legislation was enacted. A study was approved by the Legislative Council.

2275	AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR A UNIFORM CITATION FORM TO BE USED FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS	MacEachern	PL 1983, c. 765
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SUMMARY: This bill allows game wardens to establish and use a citation form for fish and wildlife violations similar to the uniform traffic ticket now used for traffic offenses. The Chief Judge of the District Court must approve the form prior to its use. Failure of the alleged violator to sign the form is a class E offense. (His signature does not constitute an admission of guilt.)