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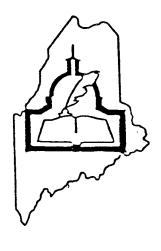
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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

STATE GOVERNMENT

BILL SUMMARY

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MACBRIDE

<mark>LD :</mark>

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE FROM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT

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SUMMARY :

LD 449 proposed to require that the Commissioner of the Department of Inland fisheries and Wildlife be appointed from persons currently employed in that department?

The purpose of LD 449, according to the Statement of Fact, is to insure that the person appointed commissioner has a working knowledge of the department.

The committee rejected the bill for a number of reasons. The Governor, currently, can select the Commissioner from within the Department. The prohibition of persons outside the department from serving as commissioner could prevent the appointment of very highly qualified and capable persons to the position. In addition, the restriction of the appointment of commissioner to department employees could lead to "in-bred" ideas and operation.

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SUMMARY :

LD 467 differed from LD 295 with respect to the compensation formula for the property and the person designated to transfer title to the town of Wells. In LD 467, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration is authorized to transfer title to the property from the Department of Finance and Administration to the town of Wells for a price that is to be negotiated or as a gift to the town.

Since the provisions of this bill were more acceptable to the Governor than LD 295, the Committee voted unanimously in favor of LD 467.

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