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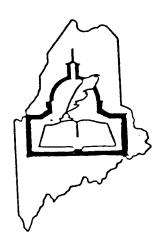


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## ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

- 9. Eliminates the provision of the bill which would have allowed nonresidents to trap beaver;
- 10. Eliminates the provision of the bill which would have allowed destruction of beavers which damage personal property;
- 11. Eliminates the provision of the bill which would have allowed state agents to use gill nets.
- 12. Eliminates the provision of the bill which requires that agencies charge a fee for registering ATV's. This is to be dealt with in a bill specifically concerned with ATV's;
- 13. Prohibits operation of ATV's on beaches without the owner's permission and on salt marshes and sand dunes;
- 14. Reduces to 100 yards the distance that ATV's may operate on a public right of way; and
- 15. Adds a fiscal note concerning the increase in revenues of \$14,800 due to the coyote permit fees, \$1,800, and the elimination of reduced license fees for some servicemen, \$13,000.

House Amendment A eliminates the change in the definition of the word "resident." It leaves that term in the section dealing with special license fees for members of the Armed Forces, but adds the provision that they be permanently stationed outside the State. It is the intent of this amendment that the definition of the term "resident," insofar as it applies to drivers' licenses, not be strictly enforced as a condition of being considered a resident as it pertains to this subsection.

LD: 604 AN ACT TO LIMIT ICE FISHING IN CLASS B WATERS JACQUES TO THE PERIOD JANUARY 15TH TO MARCH 14TH

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#### SUMMARY:

This bill prohibits ice fishing in Class B waters except for the period January 15th to March 14th.

Class B waters are waters managed for cold water game fish. The season is currently set by department rules which were promulgated in response to a resolve passed in 1977 which grouped inland water into 4 classes and set the season for each class. The current season for Class B waters is January 1st to March 31st.