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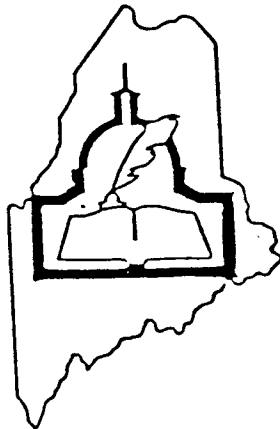
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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE  
BILL SUMMARY



JULY, 1985

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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.

LD: 902 AN ACT RELATING TO COYOTE CONTROL

RIDLEY  
JACQUES  
MICHAUD  
LANDER

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV

H-174 CA H S

SUMMARY:

The purposes of this bill are:

1. To establish a bounty on coyotes.
2. To establish a \$2 fee for a permit to hunt coyotes at night. The bill also extends the hours and season for night hunting of coyotes and removes the restriction on coyote night hunting; of shotguns only, snow covered ground and proximity to a motor vehicle.
3. To require that the funds raised from the sales of supersports licenses be used in the department's Animal Damage Control Program.

Committee Amendment A strikes out the original bill in its entirety. It establishes an animal damage control program within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. There is a specific provision for the snaring of coyotes by trained agents in unorganized towns during the winter months. Any costs associated with control of coyotes for the benefit of agricultural interests would be reimbursed by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. This puts into law a two year old program currently contained in existing departmental rules.

LD: 903 AN ACT TO MAKE ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS TO THE  
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERS AND WILDLIFE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1985

JACQUES  
MATTHEWS Z  
ERWIN P  
CONNERS  
P AND S  
CH # 5

OTP HOUSE Emerg. Enacted  
SENATE Emerg. Enacted  
GOV EMER SIGNED

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill is to make additional allocations to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, to fund the costs related to the collective bargaining agreements and approved by the Legislature in Private and Special Laws, 1983, chapter 107.