

# STATE OF MAINE

### ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

# FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

# BILL SUMMARY



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#### SUMMARY:

The purposes of this bill are to:

1. Set the deer hunting season as the last 3 full weeks of November;

- 2. Provide that only antlered deer may be hunted; and
- 3. Establish fines for killing or possessing antlerless deer.

The latter two provisions will be repealed in 1990.

PARADIS E AN ACT TO REGULATE FISHING DERBIES LD: 916 LAW RIDLEY PEARSON OTP PUBLIC HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted CH # 234 SIGNED GOV H - 180HA JACQUES Н S

SUMMARY:

This bill requires that a permit is necessary for the conduct of fishing derbies or tournaments and outlines rules for their conduct which the commissioner is required to promulgate.

A \$10 fee will be required to obtain a permit, in order to cover the cost incurred by the department in administration of this program.

House Amendment A provides a definition of a fishing derby.

LD:	927	AN ACT TO INCREA HUNTING SEASON	ASE THE LENGTH	OF THE BEAR	MATTHEWS Z WALKER USHER CONNERS
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SUMMARY :

This bill changes the bear hunting season from September 1 to November 30 to August 1 to November 30.