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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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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: 1077 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN FISH AND GAME LAWS MICHAUD

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The purposes of this bill are:

1. To provide for the issuance of free hunting and fishing licenses to persons 65 years of age or older and to persons with a military service connected disability; currently free licenses go to those 70 years and older and those with 70% disability; and
2. To establish a muzzle loading hunting season.

LD: 1086 AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES CARROLL

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

Currently it is permissible to operate registered snowmobiles on a public way. The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the operation of all ATV's on public ways except when crossing a public way or bridge.

LD: 1217 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN AWARD SYSTEM TO AID IN COYOTE CONTROL SMITH C B
BLACK
ERWIN P
BELL

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV

H-224 CA MAJ REP
H-424 CA

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SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill is to authorize an award system of \$10,000 for 1985-86 for the most and largest coyotes killed in the State.

Committee Amendment A reduces and changes the prize structure of the program. It specifies supersport license fees as the source of funding for the program. It excludes department employees from participation. It provides for a 2-year sunset. It funds the bill for 2 years but does not change the total amount allocated. Instead, it merely extends the funding in the original bill over the 2-year period.