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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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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:

1252

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGULATING ICE  
FISHING TO CHANGE THE LINE RESTRICTION FOR  
MOOSEHEAD LAKE

USHER

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill is to change the line restriction for ice fishing from 5 lines to 2 lines in the waters of Moosehead Lake. The number will be increased back to 5 lines after 3 years.

LD: 1348

AN ACT CONCERNING HUNTING WITH BOW AND  
ARROW ON PRIVATELY OWNED PROPERTY

STEVENSON  
MCGOWAN

ND: 841

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 144

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill is to permit persons, who under current law may hunt on their own property without a license, to hunt with bow and arrow on their own property during the special archery hunting season. The person shall be required to obtain written permission from a game warden and to carry that permission while hunting.

This new draft eliminates all restrictions on bow and arrow hunting on one's own property.

LD: 1442

AN ACT TO INCREASE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN  
HUNTING VIOLATIONS INVOLVING BIG GAME ANIMALS

CONNERS

ND: 842

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 177

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill is to provide for increased penalties for the following hunting violations: Hunting a deer after tagging one, exceeding the bag limit on deer, buying and selling moose and using artificial lights to hunt at night.

This new draft corrects subsection numbering in the current statutes. It eliminates the provision dealing with hunting with lights. It adds provisions dealing with buying and selling moose, possession of wildlife killed at night and dogs attacking deer.