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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:

1450

AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE USE OF ALL-TERRAIN
VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND ALONG
ROADWAYS

BROWN L
SALSBURY
WEYMOUTH
MOHOLLAND

ONTP

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill reduces from 300 and 500 yards to 50 yards the amount of latitude operators of ATV's have to operate on or cross a public way and it makes clear reference to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 7901, which specifies that unlawful operation of an ATV is a Class E crime.

LD:

1479

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A 5-DAY SPECIAL MUZZLE-
LOADING HUNTING SEASON

CLARK H
JACQUES
ROTONDI
PRAY
PUBLIC
CH # 320

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

H-221 CA

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SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a muzzle-loading open season for bucks only during the first 5 business days of December. This season is repealed after the 1985 hunting season.

Committee Amendment A has the following purposes:

1. Eliminates the provision of the bill which would have changed the allowed caliber of the muzzle loading guns from 40 to 45;
2. Changes a statutory reference;
3. Makes the schedule of fees \$7 for residents, \$25 for nonresident citizens and \$50 for nonresident aliens;
4. Eliminates a specific provision regarding antlerless deer and gives the commissioner the same authority as he has over the regular season;
5. Makes the season the 6 hunting days after the regular season rather than Monday to Friday of the first week of December;
6. Eliminates the repeal provision; and
7. Adds a fiscal note indicating that the fees to be charged will increase revenues by \$4,375 yearly.