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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT CONCERNING RAISING WILD BIRDS AND WILD ND LD 1851
42 ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY.

Sponsor: JACQUES
Committee Report: MAJ-OTP-ND, MIN-ONTP

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1851.

LD AN ACT TO CHANGE THE DATE OF MUZZLE-LOADING ONTP
44 DEER HUNTING SEASON.

Sponsor: STEVENSON
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill proposed to move the exclusive muzzle-loading season to six days before the regular season, rather than six days after the season as it is now. Poor weather was cited as a factor for requesting the change. The Committee felt that moving the season forward would not guarantee good weather and voted ought not to pass.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR MOLESTING, ND LD 1207
45 KILLING OR POSSESSING CARIBOU.

Sponsor: JACQUES, McGowan
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1207

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1207.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF DEPARTMENT OF INLAND LVWD
46 FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE REVENUES IN THE CARIBOU RESTORATION PROJECT.

Sponsor: GREENLAW
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to prohibit the Department from spending any revenues or allocating any personnel or equipment to the Caribou Restoration Project. The Caribou Transplant Corporation is an independent non-profit organization and to date no public monies have been spent on the project.

The Department opposed the bill because once the caribou are released, they have a legal responsibility for the animals, as they do for all species within the State.