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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 THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENT ONTP
183 UNDER THE FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE LAWS.

Sponsor: MACBRIDE, Smith, Greenlaw
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill sought to remove the requirement in present law that residents must register all their motor vehicles in Maine to buy resident hunting and fishing licenses. Because motor vehicle excise taxes are generally lower out-of-state, the Committee felt that changing the statute would give people registering a car out of state an unfair advantage.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF RESIDENT ND LD 1373
188 UNDER THE INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE LAWS.

Sponsor: VOSE, Walker
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT LD 1373

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1373.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION FEES. ND LD 1206
218

Sponsor: FARREN JR, Dow, Perkins, Anderson
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1206

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1206.

LD AN ACT TO ALLOW SUNDAY DEER HUNTING. LVWD
221

Sponsor: HEPBURN, Jackson
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have allowed Maine residents to hunt deer on Sundays. There were no proponents testifying in favor of the bill. Arguments against the bill included increased pressure on the herd from four additional hunting days, posting of more land by landowners seeking solitude on Sunday, an enforcement problem by allowing residents to hunt on Sunday but not nonresidents and that Sunday should be a day of rest.