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115TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION
AND
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES
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ON
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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AUGUST 1991**

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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H - 584 or S - 222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
P&S XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law</i>
RESOLVE XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
CON RES XXX	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
EMERGENCY	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
CARRIED OVER	<i>Bill carried over to 2nd Session</i>
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	<i>Bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
ONTP	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
LVWD	<i>Leave to Withdraw report accepted</i>
INDEF PP	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	<i>House & Senate disagree; bill died</i>
VETO SUSTAINED	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
UNSIGNED	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	<i>Action incomplete when 1st session ended</i>

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

LD 570 An Act to Abolish the Pheasant Stamp Program

PUBLIC 59

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MITCHELL J CLARK N JACQUES	OTP-AM	H-55

SUMMARY

This bill abolishes the pheasant stamp program.

LD 611 An Act Concerning Liability for Licenses, Permits or Registration Forms Lost by Agents of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
AULT	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to exempt agents of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from liability for accidental losses of licenses, permits or registration forms provided to the agents by the department.

LD 647 An Act to Set Standards Relating to Importation Permits for Wildlife

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
DAGGETT BUSTIN TRACY HOLT	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to require the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to develop and adopt standards for the issuance of wildlife importation permits.

LD 651 An Act to Ensure the Safe Operation of Motorized Boats

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
RICHARDSON SIMPSON	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to require any boat, other than a rental boat, powered by a motor larger than 6 horsepower to have at least one person on board who has received a certificate showing completion of a course in boating safety. Any person who operated a boat in violation of this proposed law would have been fined up to \$25. The bill would have required the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to offer the boating safety course. A person holding a marine resource license issued by the Commissioner of Marine Resources would have been is exempt from this Act.