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AND
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES
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ON
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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 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 1388 **An Act to Require Hunters of Upland Game to Wear Blaze Orange** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
ROTONDI	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to require hunters who hunt upland game to wear hunter orange.

LD 1389 **An Act to Increase Hunting Opportunity by Allowing Sunday Hunting in Unorganized Townships** **ONTP-MAJ REP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
CARROLL J	ONTP	MAJ
BAILEY H	OTP-AM	MIN
ROTONDI		

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to legalize Sunday hunting in unorganized townships.

LD 1397 **An Act to Establish a Seasonal Permit for the Sale of Deer Hides** **CARRIED OVER**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
SUMMERS		S-146
GREENLAW		
RUHLIN		
MATTHEWS		

SUMMARY

This bill permits a butcher of wild animals to sell the skins of deer that the butcher has butchered in the butcher's shop without obtaining a regular hide dealer's license. The bill provides for a special hide dealer's license for this purpose. The bill proposed that the license be valid for the period between October 1st and December 15th.

The committee amendment (S-146) expands the special hide dealer's license to permit the holder to sell or barter commercially the heads or untanned hides of deer or moose butchered in the license holder's place of business. It also extends the period of the license so that it is valid from October 31st to December 31st.

LD 1416 **An Act to Require All Watercraft Used on Inland Waters to Have Maine Registrations** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
TITCOMB	ONTP	
LARRIVEE		
JACQUES		
SIMPSON		

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to extend the requirements for boat registration to all watercraft used on inland waters. Present law requires registration for motor boats only. It proposed to extend to these