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AND
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**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 1469 An Act to Amend the Hunting Laws on Westport Island ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
HEINO	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to prohibit the use of firearms, other than shotguns and muzzle-loading firearms, for the hunting of deer in Westport.

LD 1478 An Act Concerning the Use of Deer Killed by Farmers ONTP
(By Request)

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
PENDLETON	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to require that any deer or other edible wild animal that is destroyed for causing crop damage must be turned over to a charitable organization that provides food or meals to persons in need.

LD 1588 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Moose Lottery ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
PAUL THERIAULT CARROLL J CLARK H	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to amend the moose hunting laws to establish a permit system similar to the system presently employed for the issuance of antlerless deer permits. Under this system, a person would be required to hold a valid hunting license or big game hunting license in order to apply for a moose hunting permit and would be required to place the number of that hunting license on the permit application.

LD 1634 An Act Regarding Doe Permits PUBLIC 398

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
ROTONDI SWAZEY JACQUES CARROLL J	OTP-AM	H-440

SUMMARY

This bill requires that antlerless deer permit applications have a removable portion which the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife must return in acknowledgment of receipt of the application. The committee amendment (H-440) requires the applicant to stamp and self-address this portion of the antlerless deer permit application before submitting it to the department.