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BILL SUMMARIES  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES**

**JULY 1993**

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.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. 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:

<i>PUBLIC XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<i>P&amp;S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; Special Law</i>
<i>RESOLVE XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<i>CON RES XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<i>EMERGENCY</i>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<i>CARRIED OVER</i>	<i>Bill carried over to Second Session</i>
<i>ONTP</i>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<i>ENACTMENT FAILED</i>	<i>Bill failed to get majority vote</i>
<i>INDEF PP</i>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<i>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</i>	<i>House &amp; Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i>	<i>Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree</i>
<i>VETO SUSTAINED</i>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
<i>UNSIGNED</i>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i>	<i>Action incomplete when session ended; bill died</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.

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

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**LD 327**

**An Act to Repeal the Mandatory First-aid Requirement for Licensed Maine Guides**

PUBLIC 62

**SPONSOR(S)**  
ROTONDI

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-76

**SUMMARY**

Under current law, all Maine guides must be currently certified in first aid. This bill restricts application of this requirement to persons seeking a Maine guide license for the first time.

The committee amendment (H-76) replaces the bill but retains the intent of the bill to restrict the requirement for first aid certification to first-time applicants for Maine guide licenses. The amendment provides a definition of "first-time applicant" and requires that an applicant other than a first-time applicant submit proof of having held a guide license in this State.

**LD 349**

**An Act to Give Preference to Landowners in the Drawing of "Any Deer" Permits**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
MARSH

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill proposed to require the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to adopt rules that give preference in the issuance of deer permits to owners of property that allow the public to hunt on their lands.

**LD 382**

**An Act to Make the Minimum Age for a Muzzle-loading License the Same as the Minimum Age for a Hunting License**

PUBLIC 47

**SPONSOR(S)**  
ROTONDI

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-57

**SUMMARY**

This bill makes the minimum age for eligibility for a muzzle-loading license to hunt deer the same as the minimum age for a general hunting license: 10 years of age. This bill also restructures the relevant provision of law for the purposes of clarity.

The committee amendment (H-57) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**LD 386**

**An Act to Protect the Smelt Population in Jordan Pond**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
ZIRNKILTON

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill proposed to set a harvesting limit of 36 smelt per day for Jordan Pond in Mount Desert.