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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

BILL SUMMARIES  
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
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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 405 An Act to Prohibit the Use of Electronic Calling Devices While Hunting Moose**

PUBLIC 88

**SPONSOR(S)**  
MARSH

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-100

**SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits the use of electronic calling devices while hunting moose.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-100) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**LD 415 An Act Concerning Registration Stations**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
TARDY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill proposed to require the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, upon receipt of an application, to designate the owner of a sporting goods store as an agent of the department for the purpose of operating the store as a bear, deer or moose registration station if the store has an inventory of hunting and fishing supplies with a value of \$10,000 or more. It also would have required the commissioner to refuse designation when the owner of a store has been convicted of a crime that is punishable by a jail sentence of one year or more or when the commissioner finds a reasonable basis for denial.

**LD 440 An Act Concerning an Experimental Brook Trout Stocking in Somes Pond, Mount Desert, Maine**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
ZIRNKILTON

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill proposed to require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to conduct a test to determine if brook trout can be successfully stocked in Somes Pond located in Mount Desert.

**LD 495 An Act Regarding Bow Hunting**

DIED BETWEEN BODIES

**SPONSOR(S)**  
LEMONT  
GOULD R R

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP MAJ  
OTP-AM MIN

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill proposed to allow a person that has killed a deer during the special archery season for deer to hunt and kill a second deer with a firearm during the regular firearm season for deer.