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STATE OF MAINE 116TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

BILL SUMMARIES JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

JULY 1993

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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:

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

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.

4693NRG

An Act to Restrict Motorized Traffic on Fitts Pond in LD 1129

Clifton and Eddington

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

CIANCHETTE **CATHCART**

ONTP

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SUMMARY

LD 1138

This bill proposed to prohibit a person from operating a motorboat, snowmobile or ATV on Fitts Pond.

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Resident Fishing Licenses

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

NORTON

BUTLAND

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to establish a special fishing license for nonresidents who pay property taxes or make lease payments on property of \$500 per year or more in this State.

LD 1157

An Act to Provide Permits to Take Any Deer for People **Hunting on Their Own Land**

ONTP

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SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

BENNETT

ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to allow landowners to receive permits to take any deer on that landowner's property during open season on deer.

LD 1165

An Act Regarding Hunting of Deer with Muzzle Loaders

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

HALL

ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to allow hunters who hunt during the special muzzle-loading open season to take any deer, regardless of its sex, during the special muzzle-loading open season.

LD 1171

An Act to Amend the Hunting Laws

ONTP-

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

VIGUE

ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to prohibit anyone, including the owner of the land, from hunting on land that has been posted with "no hunting" signs.

18 Fish & Wildlife-