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BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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BILL SUMMARIES**

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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.

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&S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private & 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 & 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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MARSH**COMMITTEE REPORT**
OTP-AM**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
H-321**SUMMARY**

This bill proposed to require that the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife revoke for 3 years the license of a guide who violates a provision of the fish and wildlife laws that is punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000 and at least 3 days in jail.

The committee amendment (H-321) clarifies the bill by providing that a mandatory guide's license revocation occurs only upon conviction of violations punishable with certain minimum mandatory fines and jail time. The amendment provides additional procedural protections for guides who have been convicted of those violations and whose licenses have been revoked by the commissioner.

LD 1381 An Act to Clarify the Law Concerning Complimentary Licenses for Disabled War VeteransPUBLIC 237
EMERGENCY**SPONSOR(S)**
DRISCOLL
VOSE**COMMITTEE REPORT**
OTP**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
H-282 ROTONDI**SUMMARY**

This bill clarifies the qualifications for disabled war veterans to receive a complimentary license to fish and hunt.

The House amendment (H-282) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

LD 1382 An Act to Strengthen the Landowner Relations Program

CARRIED OVER

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REED G**COMMITTEE REPORT****AMENDMENTS ADOPTED****SUMMARY**

This bill proposes to establish a funding mechanism for the Landowner Relations Program. It would require hunters, anglers and trappers to purchase a landowner relations stamp and to carry it on their persons while hunting, fishing or trapping. Proceeds from the sale of this stamp would go to the newly created Landowner Relations Fund. The fund would be used only to further the goals of the program. The program would include a matching grants component for local sporting organizations.

LD 1469 Resolve, Concerning the Stocking of Brook Trout in Seal Cove Pond

ONTP

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ZIRNKILTON**COMMITTEE REPORT**
ONTP**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED****SUMMARY**

This resolve proposed to direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to consider substituting brook trout for the German brown trout presently being stocked in the Seal Cove Pond located in Tremont.

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