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BILL SUMMARIES
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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, 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

P&S XXX

RESOLVE XXX

CON RES XXX

EMERGENCY

ONTP

INDEF PP

FAILED ENACTMENT

FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT

FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT

DIED BETWEEN BODIES

CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE

VETO SUSTAINED

UNSIGNED

DIED ON ADJOURNMENT

Chapter # of enacted Public Law

Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law

Chapter # of enacted Resolve

Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses

Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

Bill failed to get majority vote

Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote

Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote

House & Senate disagree; bill died

Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died

Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Not signed by Governor within 10 days

Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

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**LD 1603 An Act to Restrict the Type of Fishing Allowed on Long Pond,
or Beaver Mountain Lake, to Artificial Lures and Flies** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BARTH	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to limit fishing on Long Pond, also known as Beaver Mountain Lake, in Sandy River Plantation, Franklin County to artificial lures and flies only.

LD 1643 Resolve, to Simplify the Schedule of Fees for Licenses RESOLVE 51
Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
JACQUES	OTP-AM	H-764
LUTHER		

SUMMARY

This bill requires that the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife develop for consideration by the Legislature a simplified schedule of the fees and licenses administered by the department.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-764) requires that the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife also develop a proposal to computerize its schedule of licenses. This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.

LD 1661 Resolve, to Direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and RESOLVE 47
Wildlife to Simplify Fishing Rules

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
JACQUES	OTP-AM	H-727
LUTHER		

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to prepare a simplified version of the current fishing rules. The resolve directs that there be public hearings on the changes. It proposed to require that the new rule book be published by January 1, 1995.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-727) strikes and replaces the resolve; the amendment, however, preserves the basic directives of the resolve. In substance, the amendment:

1. Removes the emergency clause and emergency preamble;
2. Provides more time for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to develop simplified fishing rules by extending the time frame one year. Under this amendment, the simplified rules must be completed in time for use in the 1995-96 ice fishing season and the 1996 open water fishing season; and
3. Adds a fiscal note to the resolve.