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**STATE OF MAINE**  
125<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION



Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES  
AND WILDLIFE**

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## LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND ENACTED LAWS

This *Legislative Digest of Bill Summaries and Enacted Laws* summarizes all LDs and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the Second Regular Session of the 125<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature.

The *Digest* is arranged alphabetically by committee and within each committee by Legislative Document (LD) number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor and lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each LD title. All adopted amendments are summarized and listed by paper number. A subject index is included with each committee. The appendices include a summary of relevant session statistics, an index of all bills by LD number and an index of enacted laws by law type and chapter number.

Final action on each LD is noted to the right of the LD title. The following describes the various final actions.

<i>CARRIED OVER</i> .....	<i>carried over to a subsequent session of the Legislature</i>
<i>CON RES XXX</i> .....	<i>chapter # of constitutional resolution passed by both houses</i>
<i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i> .....	<i>Committee of Conference unable to agree; legislation died</i>
<i>DIED BETWEEN HOUSES</i> .....	<i>House &amp; Senate disagreed; legislation died</i>
<i>DIED IN CONCURRENCE</i> .....	<i>defeated in each house, but on different motions; legislation died</i>
<i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i> .....	<i>action incomplete when session ended; legislation died</i>
<i>EMERGENCY</i> .....	<i>enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days after session adjournment</i>
<i>FAILED, EMERGENCY ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE</i> .....	<i>emergency failed to receive required 2/3 vote</i>
<i>FAILED, ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE</i> .....	<i>failed to receive final majority vote</i>
<i>FAILED, MANDATE ENACTMENT</i> .....	<i>legislation proposing local mandate failed required 2/3 vote</i>
<i>HELD BY GOVERNOR</i> .....	<i>Governor has not signed; final disposition to be determined at subsequent session</i>
<i>LEAVE TO WITHDRAW</i> .....	<i>sponsor's request to withdraw legislation granted</i>
<i>NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY</i> .....	<i>ruled out of order by the presiding officer; legislation died</i>
<i>INDEF PP</i> .....	<i>indefinitely postponed; legislation died</i>
<i>ONTP, ACCEPTED, MAJORITY, MINORITY or REPORT X</i> ...	<i>ought-not-to-pass report accepted; legislation died</i>
<i>P&amp;S XXX</i> .....	<i>chapter # of enacted private &amp; special law</i>
<i>PUBLIC XXX</i> .....	<i>chapter # of enacted public Law</i>
<i>RESOLVE XXX</i> .....	<i>chapter # of finally passed resolve</i>
<i>VETO SUSTAINED</i> .....	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's veto</i>

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the Second Regular Session of the 125<sup>th</sup> Legislature is Thursday, August 30, 2012. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure may be found in the enacted law summary for that legislation.

*Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife*

**LD 372 An Act To Reduce Deer Predation**

**PUBLIC 666**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
MARTIN J JACKSON	OTP-AM	H-769 S-609 ROSEN R

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.

This bill provides a General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 for fiscal years 2011-12 and 2012-13 to control predation of deer on private and public lands.

**Committee Amendment "C" (H-769)**

This amendment provides a General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 each year in fiscal years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 to control predation of deer on private and public lands.

**Senate Amendment "A" To Committee Amendment "C" (S-609)**

This amendment provides an ongoing General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 beginning in fiscal year 2012-13 to control predation of deer on private and public lands.

**Enacted Law Summary**

Public Law 2011, chapter 666 provides an ongoing General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 beginning in fiscal year 2012-13 to control predation of deer on private and public lands.

**LD 637 An Act To Increase the Amount Tagging Agents Receive for Tagging Game**

**PUBLIC 660**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BLACK	OTP-AM	H-683

This resolve was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.

This bill directs the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to amend the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's rules regarding the tagging of game to ensure that tagging agents receive an additional \$1.00 from each registration fee they collect for tagging game.

**Committee Amendment "B" (H-683)**

This amendment replaces the resolve with an act. It amends the law governing the registration fees for tagging game by increasing the amount tagging agents may retain for each registration fee they collect from \$1 to \$2.

**Enacted Law Summary**

Public Law 2011, chapter 660 amends the law governing the registration fees for tagging game by increasing the amount tagging agents may retain for each registration fee they collect from \$1 to \$2.