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BILL SUMMARIES
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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
BILL SUMMARY



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<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>(COMMITTEE REPORT) DISPOSITION</u>
2320	AN ACT TO REIMBURSE THE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE FOR DUTIES PERFORMED WHICH ARE MANDATORY NONFISH AND NONGAME RELATED.	MacEachern	INDEF. PP.

SUMMARY: This bill sought reimbursement from the General Fund to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for expenses arising out of duties performed by department personnel which are not related to fish or game activities.

2321	AN ACT TO IMPROVE CASH FLOW IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE	MacEachern	PL 1983, c. 792
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SUMMARY: This bill permits early purchase of 1985 licenses or permits at the 1984 fee. This incentive for early purchase will provide the department with early payment, increasing funds available to the department at a traditionally low revenue period early in the license year.

2336	AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE.	MacEachern	PL 1983, c. 807
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SUMMARY: This bill made major changes in funding the Department as follows:

1. Allocates funds in line-item form for fiscal year 1984-85 to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and establishes a position count and provides that the allocation of these funds will be decreased automatically by any appropriation from the General Fund.
2. Allocates federal funds for the operation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and wildlife for fiscal year 1984-85.(Part B)
3. Allocates funds from the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund for fiscal year 1984-85 to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. (Part C)
4. Allocates federal funds received from the Recreational Boating Safety Financial Assistance Program for fiscal year 1984-85 to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. (Part D)
5. Ensures the elimination of the position of Staff Attorney and Assistant to the Commissioner. (Part E)
6. Contains provisions governing the expenditure of funds for the Division of Fisheries and Hatcheries and provides that personnel shall not be reassigned to other positions within the division. (Part F)