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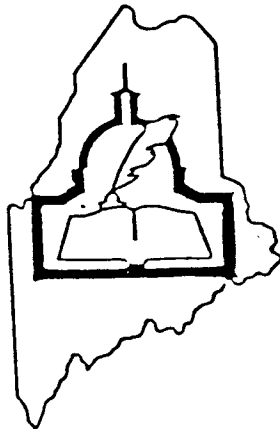
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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE  
BILL SUMMARY



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LD:

103

AN ACT AUTHORIZING OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE TO HAVE THE POWERS OF STATE GAME WARDENS

CONNERS

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

The current statutes give the powers of warden to special agents of the federal government. This bill broadens the term to officers. This change will permit 3 more federal officers to have the powers of state game wardens and enforce the laws of this State.

LD:

104

AN ACT TO REQUIRE A TRESPASS REMINDER ON HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

JACQUES  
MCGOWAN  
ROTONDI  
DEXTER  
PUBLIC  
CH # 90

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

H-33 CA H S

SUMMARY:

Hunters are allowed to hunt on private property unless it is posted. This bill is to encourage hunters to seek permission from the landowner before proceeding to hunt. It is felt that this will act to mitigate an increasing incidence of posting of private land.

Committee Amendment A changes the wording of the notice to be placed on the license. The change is to insure that the license does not give the impression that it is a legal requirement that permission must be obtained before someone may hunt.

LD:

111

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM FEE FOR WHITEWATER GUIDES LICENSES

MCGOWAN  
JACQUES  
USHER  
PEARSON  
PUBLIC  
CH # 29

EMERGENCY

OTP HOUSE Emerg. Enacted  
SENATE Emerg. Enacted  
GOV EMER SIGNED

SUMMARY:

This bill amends existing law to establish a uniform annual fee for the issuance of a whitewater guide's license. Under existing law, a person may obtain a license pursuant to the Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 7301, which license allows the recipient to hunt and fish as well as to engage in one of various classes of guiding activities as established by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and