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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

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LD:

658 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

GREENLAW

ONTP

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report

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H-223 CA MIN REP H-255 CA ERWIN P

SUMMARY:

This bill authorizes a study of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by the Wildlife Management Institute for the purposes of a more efficient all-around operation. The study will be funded from the General Fund.

Committee Amendment A specifies that the study will deal with the research activities of the department or those financed in any significant measure by the department.

House Amendment A to Committee Amendment A indicates that the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife would fund this study.

LD:

746 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE EXHIBITION OF PIRANHA FISH

NADEAU G R DANTON DESCOTEAUX

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill is to allow the display of piranha in public aquariums. The bill allows up to 10 piranha per permit to be imported and displayed. The bill also provides for annual inspection of all permittees and prohibits the sale or breeding of piranha.

This bill was not necessary since the Commissioner has the power to issue such permits under Section 7202.