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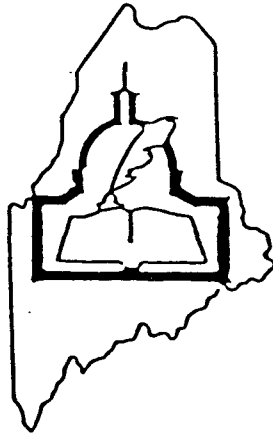
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BILL SUMMARY



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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, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT TO CLOSE RAGGED STREAM TO CARIBOU LAKE LVWD
656 TO THE TAKING OF SMELTS

Sponsor: JACQUES
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill was a carry over. It sought to close a portion of ragged stream to the taking of smelts. The Department felt that the smelt population was currently adequate and that they wished to retain the authority to regulate items such as this through rule making.

LD AN ACT TO CLOSE MOOSEHEAD LAKE TO ICE FISHING LVWD
657 WITHIN 300 FEET OF SHORE

Sponsor: JACQUES
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill was a carry over. It sought to prohibit ice fishing on Moosehead Lake within 300 feet of shore.

Moosehead was unique among Maine lakes in having a rule until 1977 with this prohibition in it. It was rescinded by popular acclaim and, according to the Department, no damage to the brook trout fishing has been noted. The Department indicated that they would like to handle matters such as this by rule making.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE USE PL 1985
1675 POLICY c. 532
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: DOW, Perkins, Weymouth, Rotondi
Committee Report: OTP-A

S-372 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill repealed the 1983 law which prohibited personal use of State vehicles by Fish & Wildlife employees. With the passage of this bill, game wardens would be allowed necessary personal use of State-owned vehicles putting them on the same footing as other law enforcement officers of the State.

The amendment placed passage of this bill on an emergency basis.