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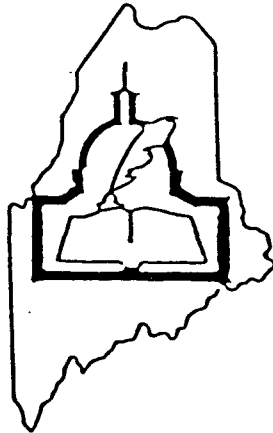
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FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
BILL SUMMARY



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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

House Amendment A reduced the registration fee to \$3.50 and the agent fee from \$1.00 to \$.50.

House Amendment B was the same as Committee Amendment B.

LD AN ACT TO MODIFY AND UPDATE CERTAIN LAWS ND LD 2286
1759 PERTAINING TO INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Sponsor: MATTHEWS Z, Clark H, Smith C W, Duffy
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2286

SUMMARY: See new draft, LD 2286

LD AN ACT TO REVISE THE STATUTES PERTAINING TO USE ND LD 2169
1767 AND SALE OF LIVE FISH AS BAIT

Sponsor: MATTHEWS Z, Walker, Clark H, Duffy
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2169

SUMMARY: See new draft, LD 2169

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A ONE-DAY FISHING LICENSE ND LD 2042
1798

Sponsor: ROTONDI, Smith C B, Lander, Connors
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2042

SUMMARY: See new draft, LD 2042.

LD AN ACT TO IMPROVE WHITEWATER RAFTING PL 1985
1809 c. 571

Sponsor: MCGOWAN
Committee Report: OTP-A

H-526 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill was an outgrowth of a study by the Department of Conservation that was statutorily mandated in the original rafting legislation.

The bill modified the definition of affiliate outfitters to exclude those buying outfitters to whom the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife had transferred a selling outfitter's allocation.

The bill permitted allocation transfers to the Kennebec River under high water conditions on the Penobscot River and prohibited allocation transfers to the Penobscot River under any conditions.

The bill removed the privilege of occasionally exceeding allocations.

The bill created a noncommercial whitewater trip registration procedure to monitor private rafting use and to advise rafters that persons offering raft trips for remuneration without appropriate licenses are violating the law.

The bill extended the term of the whitewater advisory committee to 1990.

Committee Amendment A reinstated the provision allowing occasional overbooking but required that the average number of passengers during the 10 best days of the season not exceed the allocation.

LD AN ACT REGARDING FUNDS GENERATED BY THE SALES PL 1985
1817 OF DUCK STAMPS AND PRINTS c. 573

Sponsor: MCGOWAN, Matthews Z, Jacques, Weymouth
Committee Report: OTP-A

H-521 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill required that funds derived from the sale of the duck stamp be allotted for the purchase of waterfowl habitat and for waterfowl management activities.

The Department objected to the bill because the stamp program was originally designed to assist in the general funding needs of the Department and these needs still exist.

Committee Amendment A postponed the effective date of the Act until July 1, 1987.