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BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES MAY 1986

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:

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

LD 1836

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Aliberti, Handy, Stevens A Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to require public hearings before new species of fish could be stocked in the lakes of Maine. The bill was an outgrowth of a situation in Sabattus Pond where the Department of Marine Resources has been stocking alewives. The citizens in that area were concerned about issues of algae growth and sport fishing. The Department of Fisheries & Wildlife opposed the bill because of the tremendous logistic problems that it would create.

The sponsor took a leave to withdraw with the promise that the Department of Marine Resources would keep residents of the Sabattus area fully advised of their future plans and seek local input before implementing them.

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

PL 1985 c. 575

Sponsor: ROTONDI, Smith C B, Lander, Conners Committee Report: New draft of LD 1798

<u>SUMMARY:</u> This new draft establishes a one day fishing license at a cost of \$5. It differs from the original bill in that it allows the license to be exchanged for a season license, eliminates the yearly fee increase, and adds an effective date of January 1, 1987.

LD AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A DOE PERMIT SYSTEM UNTIL 2073 JUNE 1, 1987

H-ENG AS AM S- ONTP

Sponsor: SMITH C B, Conners, Webster M, Dow Committee Report: MAJ-OTP-AM, MIN-ONTP

H-630 CA H

<u>SUMMARY:</u> This bill sought to postpone the implementation of a doe permit system until June 1, 1987.

LD 358 of the 1st session gave permission to the Department for a doe permit system provided that the regulations for it were submitted to the Standing Committee by March 1 of

Office of Policy and Legal Analysis.....page 8 Fisheries & Wildlife Committee