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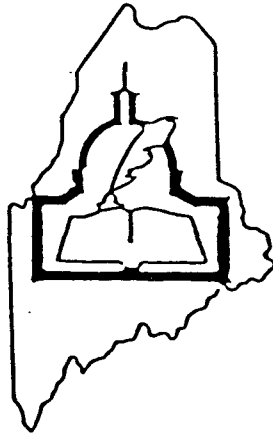
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BILL SUMMARY



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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

The new draft was submitted by the Department as a result of the public hearing. The original bill did not split the bait dealers licensing into retail and wholesale categories and did not include the provision making it illegal to take baitfish from a trap without the owner's permission.

House Amendment A made a technical change.

LD 2203 AN ACT TO PLACE A SUNSET PROVISION IN THE ANTLERLESS DEER PERMIT LAW LVWD

Sponsor: MATTHEWS Z, Greenlaw, Usher, Duffy
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill sought to put a sunset provision on the doe permit. The Department indicated that they would monitor the permit system results and modify the program if necessary. More detail on this subject may be found under LD 2073.

LD 2229 AN ACT TO AMEND THE ATV LAWS PL 1985 c. 762

Sponsor: STUDY REPORT
Committee Report: OTP-A

H-662	CA	H	S
H-696	HA	H	S
H-715	JACQUES	H	S

SUMMARY: This bill was an outgrowth of a study by the Department of Conservation which was mandated by LD 1032. It made the following changes in the ATV laws:

1. established the requirement that all ATV operators under 18 years of age must successfully complete a training course approved by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife before they can operate on land which belongs to someone other than their parents or guardian;
2. required that ATVs have a license plate attached to the front of the vehicle as well as the rear;
3. increased the annual registration fee from \$7 to \$12;