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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. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted 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 "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

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

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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-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD 66 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HUNTING OF BEAR WITH BAIT. ONTP

Sponsor: CONLEY, JR.  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill sought to prohibit all hunting of bear with bait. Both Vermont and Massachusetts prohibit bear-baiting. There were no proponents speaking on behalf of the bill. Opponents cited the need to control a rising bear population, increasing problems with nuisance bears and the long history of baiting bear as a means of hunting. The Department felt that bear/human interactions could increase substantially if baiting was not allowed for hunting purposes.

LD 75 AN ACT TO PROVIDE COMPLIMENTARY ARCHERY LICENSES TO RESIDENTS OVER 70 YEARS OF AGE. PL 1987 c. 350

Sponsor: HOLLOWAY, Jacques, Smith, Garland  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-10 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This bill proposed to add an archery license to the licenses that residents over 70 years of age can receive free of charge. The Committee amended the bill to add muzzle-loading hunting licenses. This now completes the set of possible licenses that 70 year olds can receive free of charge.

LD 77 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ALIEN TRAPPING LICENSE. ND LD 737

Sponsor: JACQUES, Usher, Rotondi  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 737

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 737.

LD 91 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE FEE FOR A TRAPPER'S LICENSE FOR SERVICEMEN STATIONED IN THE STATE. ND LD 674

Sponsor: JACQUES, Erwin E, Duffy  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 674

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 674.