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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. 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 AN ACT TO REQUIRE NONRESIDENTS TO HUNT OR TRAP LVWD
416 BEAR WITH THE SERVICES OF A RESIDENT LICENSED
GUIDE.

Sponsor: JACQUES
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The concerns and issues addressed in this bill were similar to those of LD 100. The sponsor withdrew the bill.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE WILDLIFE EDUCATION FOR ND LD 1155
419 SECONDARY STUDENTS.
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: DUFFY, Jacques, McGowan, Usher
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT LD 1155

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1155.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATE BEAR THE COST LVWD
425 OF FENCING ORCHARDS WHICH ARE DAMAGED BY MOOSE
OR DEER.

Sponsor: NORTON
Committee Report: Referred to Committee on Agriculture

SUMMARY: This bill sought to increase the portion of fencing costs covered by the State to exclude deer and moose. Currently, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pays up to 50% of the fencing cost when they find an orchard damaged by deer. The projected cost of this bill was \$300,000.

The sponsor asked that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture to get General Fund monies to cover the program rather than Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's dedicated funds. The sponsor received a leave to withdraw from the Agriculture Committee.

LD AN ACT REQUIRING THE ISSUANCE OF DOE HUNTING ONTP
435 PERMITS TO PERSONS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE
HUNTING LICENSES.

Sponsor: SMITH, McHenry, Jacques, Dow
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill proposed to allow persons eligible for a free hunting license (e.g. persons over 70 years of age, paraplegics and Indians), to receive a free permit to hunt does. The sponsor felt that the free hunting license should carry all of the privileges.