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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

The Department testified against the bill because of the large number of complimentary licenses given out each year. The complimentary figure of 25,000 would surpass the number of doe permits the Department normally issues. The random distribution of these permits also would remove flexibility to manage the deer herd on a regional basis. They also cited enforcement problems.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL MOOSE HUNTING ONTP
480 LOTTERY FOR CERTAIN SENIOR CITIZENS.

Sponsor: STROUT D, Hussey, Smith, Erwin P
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill proposed to increase the number of moose hunting permits by 100 and run a special moose lottery for residents over 70 years of age. Citing LD 30, which tried to increase the number of moose hunting permits and was indefinitely tabled in the House, the Committee felt it was clear the Legislature did not want to increase the number of moose permits.

LD AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SHOOTING OF IMMATURE LVWD
508 DEER.

Sponsor: TWITCHELL
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have prohibited harvesting immature deer, defined as weighing less than 60 pounds when registered. Enforcement of this provision was felt to be unworkable by the Department, the sponsor withdrew the bill.

LD AN ACT TO PROHIBIT MOTOR VEHICLES OVER 1,000 ND LD 1437
515 POUNDS ON LAKES, PONDS OR RESERVOIRS USED TO SUPPLY DRINKING WATER.

Sponsor: CAHILL, Ludwig, Holloway, Coles
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1437

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1437.