

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
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.

Please let us know if you would prefer a different format or additional information and if the summaries are helpful.

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  
640

AN ACT TO AMEND THE OPEN SEASON FISHING LAWS.

ND LD 1372

Sponsor: MICHAUD, Clark H, Martin J, Pray  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1372

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1372.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO NONRESIDENT PROPERTY OWNERS ONTP  
648 FOR THE PURPOSE OF LICENSURE UNDER THE  
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE LAWS.

Sponsor: NORTON  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill is essentially the same as LD 39.

LD AN ACT TO REDUCE THE FEE FOR A TRAPPER'S PL 1987  
674 LICENSE FOR SERVICEMEN STATIONED IN THE STATE. c. 351

Sponsor: JACQUES, Erwin E, Duffy  
Committee Report: New draft of LD 91

SUMMARY: The original bill sought to provide servicemen permanently stationed in the State a trapping license at the reduced rate of \$16. Currently, resident trapping licenses are \$29. The Committee amended the bill to include trapping licenses with the licenses a serviceman can purchase at the resident rate of \$29.

LD AN ACT TO PREVENT THE USE OF LEG HOLD TRAPS FOR ONTP  
676 TRAPPING ANIMALS WITHIN AREAS DESIGNATED AS  
RESIDENTIAL WITHIN ORGANIZED TOWNS.

Sponsor: PARADIS E  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill would have prohibited trapping within one mile of a built-up portion of a municipality. It was introduced out of concern for domestic animals that may inadvertently be injured.

Opponents stated that currently a half-mile prohibition is in effect, a trapper must get permission from a landowner to set a trap, trapping is not permitted within 200 feet of a residence, and that there already are provisions in the law to protect domestic animals.