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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 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ALIEN TRAPPING LICENSE.
737

PL 1987
c. 28

Sponsor: JACQUES, Usher, Rotondi
Committee Report: New draft of LD 77

SUMMARY: This bill establishes an alien trapping license for \$510. Alien trappers have better access to some parts of Maine and are successfully trapping large areas. The new draft allows non-resident aliens to purchase the license once established.

LD AN ACT TO REPEAL THE FEES FOR HUNTING AND
781 FISHING LICENSES FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

LVWD

Sponsor: MATTHEWS Z, Priest, Tracy
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to revise the current 70 year age requirement for obtaining a free license to 65 years of age.

LD AN ACT TO LIMIT THE PARTY SIZE TO 12 PERSONS
812 FOR ALL GROUPS OPERATING WITH A GUIDE ON INLAND WATERS.

PL 1987
c. 44
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: JACQUES, Rotondi
Committee Report: New draft of LD 153
Amendments Adopted:
S-7 ERWIN E

SUMMARY: This bill sought to limit the number of persons in a party led by a registered guide to 12 on inland waters.

In the new draft, an emergency preamble was included because the boating season runs through the summer months. A study on the laws relating to Maine guides proposed in LD 1339 will review this issue and make further recommendations, thus, the Committee put a 2 year sunset on the change. The new draft attempted to clarify the language to specify that total party size was not the issue as long as one guide was in attendance for each twelve persons. The bill was further amended in the Senate to reword the intent.