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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
1339

RESOLVE, TO CREATE A COMMISSION TO REVIEW THE
LAWS RELATING TO REGISTERED MAINE GUIDES.

RESOLVE 1987
c. 17
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: JACQUES, Erwin E, Farren, Duffy
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: The laws and regulations related to registered Maine guides have never been comprehensively reviewed or evaluated. This bill establishes a 13 member commission to review these laws, to identify any inconsistencies and shortcomings, evaluate a classification system related to proficiency and areas of expertise and to recommend any changes. The study was allocated \$8800 from Inland Fisheries and Wildlife funds.

LD
1362

RESOLVE, TO CREATE THE COMMISSION ON SPORT
FISHERIES TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF ENHANCING
AND UPGRADING FISHING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE
STATE.

ND LD 1744

Sponsor: TUTTLE, Jacques, Duffy, Greenlaw
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1744

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1744.

LD
1372

AN ACT TO AMEND THE OPEN SEASON FISHING LAWS.

PL 1987
c. 115

Sponsor: MICHAUD, Clark H, Martin J, Pray
Committee Report: New draft of LD 640

SUMMARY: The original bill proposed to make the open season for fishing in northern Penobscot County consistent with Aroostook County. The new draft repeals the special Aroostook County season for brooks, streams and rivers to make the season consistent throughout the State. The Department will address any variations to this season through regulations.