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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
1373

AN ACT TO CLARIFY RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR
SERVICEMEN.

PL 1987
c. 134

Sponsor: VOSE, Walker
Committee Report: New draft of LD 188
Amendments Adopted:
H-92 JACQUES

SUMMARY: This bill was introduced to exempt persons on active duty in the Armed Forces from having to register each vehicle they own within Maine to qualify for resident hunting and fishing licenses.

The new draft exempts servicemen stationed outside Maine from meeting the residency requirements for licenses but requires them to prove that Maine is their home of record according to their service records (the state in which they pay income taxes) when they purchase a combination hunting and fishing license for a reduced rate. The House Amendment (H-92) clarifies the term "home of record."

LD
1374

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A RESIDENT SMALL GAME
HUNTING LICENSE.

PL 1987
c. 116

Sponsor: JACQUES
Committee Report: New draft of LD 41

SUMMARY: The original bill set up a resident small game hunting license and a resident combination small game hunting and fishing license. There exists already a nonresident small game license and this bill sought to make the licenses consistent.

The Committee did not support the combination small game hunting and fishing license and removed that provision from the new draft. After much discussion, the list of species not covered by the small game license was expanded to include deer, bear, moose, turkey, raccoons and bobcats. Non resident small game hunting licenses also were changed in the new draft to make the species exempted consistent with the resident licenses.