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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
1437

AN ACT TO REGULATE MOTOR VEHICLES ON LAKES,
PONDS OR RESERVOIRS USED TO SUPPLY DRINKING
WATER.

PL 1987
c. 353

Sponsor: CAHILL, Ludwig, Holloway, Coles
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 515
Amendments Adopted:
S-57 ERWIN E

SUMMARY: The original bill sought to prohibit all vehicles over 1000 pounds from the ice of any reservoirs or public water supplies. The weight restriction was felt to be somewhat arbitrary and unworkable by the Committee.

The new draft allows for municipalities, water utilities and water districts to petition the Department to develop regulations for water supply protection. These rules are required to be at least as stringent as those already in effect. The bill also sets forth penalties for violating these regulations. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife was given jurisdiction over these regulations in order not to unnecessarily infringe on recreational use of these water bodies.

LD
1532

AN ACT TO REVISE AND UPDATE CERTAIN FISH AND
WILDLIFE LAWS.

ND LD 1724

Sponsor: USHER, Brawn, Clark H, Greenlaw
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1724

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1724.

LD
1620

AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE PLACING OF BEAR BAIT.

PL 1987
c. 212

Sponsor: JACQUES, Greenlaw, Duffy, Clark H
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 825

SUMMARY: This bill regulates the placing and use of bear bait to minimize conflicts during the bear season. This bill specifies that bait sites be out of sight, tagged, away from dumps, campgrounds and dwellings, and cleaned up after the season. The bill also requires persons to have permission if hunting from the stand or blind of another. The new draft clarifies many of the requirements in the original bill and deletes a section relating to nonresidents.