

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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

license, addresses problems with registering trapped bears, legalizes the use of .35 caliber handguns for hunting moose, updates snowmobile laws and no longer makes it illegal to operate snowmobiles or ATVs on abandoned railroad right-of-ways.

LD RESOLVE, TO CREATE THE COMMISSION ON SPORT RESOLVE 1987  
1744 FISHERIES TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF ENHANCING c. 39  
AND UPGRADING FISHING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EMERGENCY  
STATE

Sponsor: TUTTLE, Jacques, Duffy, Greenlaw  
Committee Report: New draft of LD 1362  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-143 USHER

SUMMARY: This bill establishes a sport fisheries commission to evaluate innovative hatchery programs, the potential for exotic introductions and alternative sources of funding for these initiatives. The new draft fleshed out administrative details of the original bill.

The bill was amended in the Senate to change the appointing authority for the commission and to change the funding source from General Fund monies to dedicated revenues of the Department.

LD AN ACT TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOCATIONS TO THE P&SL 1987  
1848 DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE FOR c. 40  
THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1988, AND EMERGENCY  
JUNE 30, 1989.

Sponsor: USHER, Farren, Jacques  
Committee Report: New draft of LD 555

SUMMARY: This bill is the part II budget which provides funds to finance several reclassifications, improve department administration, strengthen the resource management division and provide needed capital equipment. The Office of the Commissioner adds three new positions to improve landowner relations, coordinate federal aid and improve public relations. The supplemental state budget included allocations of over \$425,000 for fiscal year 87-88 and over \$340,000 for fiscal year 88-89.

Federal funds were allocated to partially fund new positions, fund acquisition of motor boat access and fund two project positions for endangered nongame operations. Federal allocations were over \$350,000 for fiscal year 87-88 and over \$324,000 for fiscal year 88-89.