

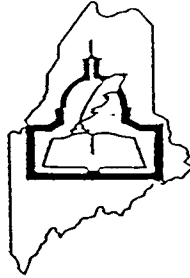
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
AUGUST 1989

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 for each committee.

All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

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

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Research Assistant Barbara McGinn, and secretaries: Charlene Brann, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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LD 77      An Act to Prohibit the Use of Personal Watercraft (Reported  
Pursuant to Resolve of 1987, Chapter 111)

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT  
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill contains a minority recommendation of the Maine Special Commission on Boating, created by Resolves 1987, chapter 111.

This bill would have made it a Class E crime for any person to operate or attempt to operate a personal watercraft, such as a jet ski, in the State.

See also LD 80. The ban on personal watercraft proposed in this bill was not included in LD 80.

**LD 78**      An Act Concerning the Operation of Watercraft (Reported  
Pursuant to Resolves of 1987, Chapter 111)

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT  
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill contains recommendations of the Special Commission on Boating, created by Resolve 1987, chapter 111.

It proposed to change the age restrictions for operating a motorboat; require all persons born on or after January 1, 1973 to complete an approved boating safety course approved by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife before operating any motorboat; give the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Commissioner of Marine Resources the power to suspend boat registrations and the privilege to operate a watercraft; and require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Marine Resources to report to the Legislature by January 31, 1991, concerning the success of this Act.

See also LD 80.