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ON
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

JULY 1989

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
GREENLAW	OTP-AM MAJ	H-525 MAJ REP
CARROLL J	ONTP MIN	
FARREN		

SUMMARY

This bill, as enacted, established a bear hunting permit which will be required, in addition to a big game hunting license, to hunt for bear prior to the opening of the firearm season on deer.

LD 155 An Act Pertaining to Electronic Fishing Devices

ONTP

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
SMITH	ONTP	
GOULD R A		
MARSH		
AULT		

SUMMARY

This bill sought to prohibit the use of electronic or battery-powered devices for locating fish except as allowed by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for research purposes.

LD 157 An Act Concerning the Trapping of Beaver

ONTP

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
SMITH	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill sought to require that beaver trapping be permitted in Dyer Brook in Aroostook County during any regular beaver trapping open season.

LD 198 An Act to Promote Coyote Control

PUBLIC 277

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
SMITH	OTP-AM MAJ	H-96 MAJ REP
ROTONDI	ONTP MIN	
BEGLEY		

SUMMARY

This bill implements a Coyote Award Program as a means of coyote control. The total of the awards, \$5,000, is to be derived from the sale of supersport licenses.