

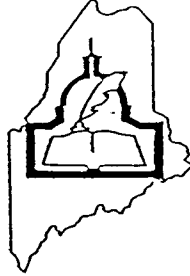
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ON
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JULY 1989

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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.

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LD 199

An Act to Provide that Money Collected from Snowmobile Registration Fees be Returned to Registered Snowmobile Clubs

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)
CLARK H
DUFFY
ANDERSON
ERWIN E

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have provided that 50% of the money collected from snowmobile registration fees and distributed annually to each municipality would be returned to all registered snowmobile clubs in that municipality.

LD 226 An Act Concerning the Fishing of Smelt

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
JACQUES

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have specified the methods permitted for taking of live smelts by a licensed wholesaler.

LD 239 An Act to Prohibit Anyone from Hunting or Trapping on Land which Has Been Posted to Prohibit Hunting or Trapping

ONTP-MAJ REP

SPONSOR(S)
CLARK H
PRAY
DUFFY
HUSSEY

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP MAJ
OTP-AM MIN

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to prohibit anyone, including the owner of the land, from hunting or trapping on land which has been posted in such a manner as to prohibit that activity by others.

LD 245 An Act to Eliminate the Requirement that First-time Trappers take a Safety Course

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)
CLARK H
SMITH
ERWIN E
DUFFY

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have eliminated the trapper education program requirement.