

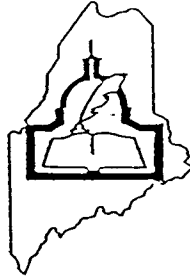
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BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-483

SUMMARY

Currently, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is required to designate as an agent for the sale of nonresident hunting and fishing licenses any business which makes an application. A \$30 fee is required for being an agent.

This bill eliminated the requirement that the department designate any business and eliminated the fee for those businesses that are selected. The committee amendment required the department to promulgate rules establishing criteria for the selection of agents.

LD 277 An Act to Increase the Number of Moose Permits Issued

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM MAJ
ONTP MIN

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-65 MAJ REP

SUMMARY

This bill originally provided for an additional 500 moose hunting permits, but left the maximum number of permits available for non-resident hunters at 100. The committee amendment changed the title and deleted that portion of the bill which would freeze the number of nonresident permits at 100. Instead, the current practice of allowing up to 10% of the total number of permits issued to be nonresident and alien permits would have continued. (See also LD 101)

**LD 298 An Act to Allow Holders of Maine Hunting Licenses to Hunt on
Sunday during Hunting Season**

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to allow Maine residents to hunt deer on Sundays during the regular open season on deer.