

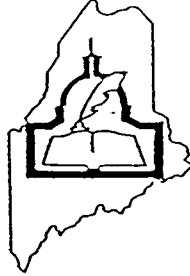
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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 739 An Act Pertaining to the Placing of Bear Bait

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have prohibited the placing of bear bait by anyone other than someone who holds a current resident hunting license or guide license or is a licensed nonresident hunting with a licensed guide.

LD 770 An Act to Prohibit Children Aged 10 and Under from Trapping

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to prohibit children 10 years of age and under from trapping and require persons holding a junior trapping license to be accompanied by a licensed adult trapper unless the junior trapper has completed a trapper education course.

LD 866 An Act to Establish Free Fishing Days in Maine

PUBLIC 177

SPONSOR(S)
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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-87

SUMMARY

This bill, as enacted, authorizes the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, through rule-making powers, to establish up to 2 free fishing days each year for Maine residents. On these days it will be legal for any Maine resident to fish in the inland waters of the State without first obtaining a fishing license.

LD 928 An Act Concerning Subpermitting of Moose Hunting Licenses

PUBLIC 134

SPONSOR(S)
JACQUES
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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill allows a moose permit holder to change the designated subpermittee once as long as the change is sought at least 5 days prior to the opening of moose season.