

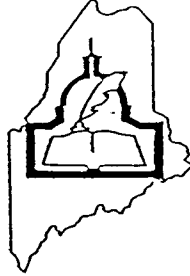
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BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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:

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| 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
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have automatically provided an antlerless deer permit for persons eligible to receive a complimentary hunting license due to age or disability.

ID 1239 An Act to Amend and Update Laws Pertaining to Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

**PUBLIC 493
EMERGENCY**

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-615
H-626 JACQUES
S-385 TWITCHELL

SUMMARY

This bill, known as the fish and wildlife omnibus bill, makes the following changes in the fish and wildlife laws:

1. corrects references and other technical errors;
2. makes it clear that game wardens have authority to stop and examine all-terrain vehicles to ensure that the operator is in compliance with operation, registration and safety training requirements;
3. removes the word "paraplegia" from state law, authorizing complimentary licenses to resolve a conflict of meaning;
4. makes it clear that only muzzle-loading firearms may be used to hunt deer during the special muzzle-loading season;
5. establishes a permit fee of \$35 for all one-day bass tournaments regardless of the number of participants;
6. reestablishes a prohibition on rearing white-tailed deer in captivity by virtue of a breeder's license which was inappropriately repealed last year in a bill which legalized the sale of meat from fallow deer. It also prohibits licensed breeders from engaging in the business of breeding or rearing bear and moose and thereby resolves a conflict with other laws which prohibit the sale of meat from these animals;
7. establishes uniform expiration dates for guides licenses, makes the expiration date consistent with other licenses issued by the department and allows for a single annual mailing of computerized renewal forms;
8. makes it clear that rangers of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation have authority to enforce the section of law which regulates trips conducted by licensed boys and girls camps;
9. changes the opening date for using dogs in conjunction with bear hunting to make it consistent with the opening date for taking bear by other legal methods;