

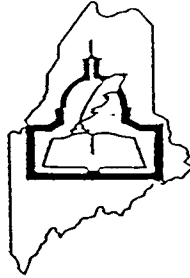
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ON  
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

JULY 1989

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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 1288      An Act to Protect Fishing Resources in Certain Ponds

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

RUHLIN  
DUFFY  
JACQUES  
ERWIN E

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to require the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to designate certain ponds in the State as open to catch and release fishing only. The ponds designated would have had to be accessible to the public, be able to maintain their fish supply without stocking, contain a supply of large trout and be capable of providing a quality fishing experience.

LD 1340      An Act to Provide for Public Input and Comment Prior to the  
Adoption of Fishery Restoration and Management Plans

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

DEXTER  
RIDLEY  
LORD

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to assure public notice and input via the Maine Administrative Procedure Act prior to the adoption of fishery restoration or management plans for Class C waters including those rivers receiving substantial industrial and municipal waste water discharges.

**LD 1343**      An Act Concerning Fishing Licenses for Developmentally  
Disabled Persons

PUBLIC 199

SPONSOR(S)

MAHANY  
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ADAMS

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-182

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended, provides a 3-year complimentary fishing license for mentally retarded persons.