

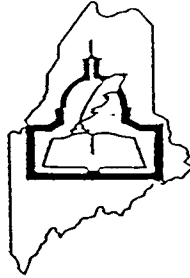
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

LD 1363 An Act Authorizing and Directing the Department of Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife and the Bangor Water District to
Develop a Plan for the Protection of Sunapee Charr Habitat
at Floods Pond

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-557

SUMMARY

The Sunapee charr, *Salvelinus alpinus oquassa*, is a rare type of trout which is found in large numbers only in Floods Pond in Otis and nowhere else in the world. This bill, as enacted, authorizes and directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Bangor Water District to develop a plan for the protection of the Sunapee charr habitat at Floods Pond. The original bill sought to restrict activities at Floods Pond and within its watershed which would endanger the survival of the Sunapee charr.

LD 1365 An Act to Amend the Law Relating to Commercial Whitewater
Rafting

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to amend the commercial whitewater rafting laws by changing the allocation system and making other changes. Minor portions of this bill were included in LD 1239.

LD 1402 An Act to Require Big Game Hunters to Obtain Written
Permission Before Hunting on Private Property

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have required big game hunters to obtain written permission from land owners before hunting on privately owned property, unless the land owner has posted the land indicating that hunting is permitted on that land.