

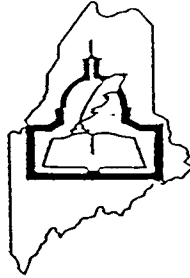
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ON  
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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.

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

LD 1403      An Act Concerning Fishing Regulations in Aroostook County      ONTP

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MARTIN J	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have changed the opening and closing dates of the open water fishing seasons in Aroostook County.

**LD 1452**      An Act Relating to Doe Hunting Permits      ONTP

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MARSH	ONTP	
MCGOWAN		
WEYMOUTH		
WHITCOMB		

SUMMARY

This bill sought to provide an applicant for a doe permit the opportunity to submit 2 applications provided that person has at least 50 acres or more of land and opens that land to hunting.

LD 1479      An Act to Promote Landowner Relations      PUBLIC 441  
EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
JACQUES	OTP-AM	H-452
TAMMARO		
CARROLL J		
ERWIN E		

SUMMARY

This bill established a landowner relations program designed to foster public use of private land for hunting and fishing and promote high standards of courtesy, respect and responsibility by hunters and anglers for private lands and prevent abuse of private lands by hunters and anglers.

LD 1487      An Act Relating to Maine Hunting Licenses      ONTP

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
HEPBURN	ONTP	
SMITH		
CARROLL J		

SUMMARY

This bill sought to require that hunting licenses be weather resistant, of sufficient size to contain at least 10 authorizations of land use and contain an identification number which must be in characters at least 4 inches high. The bill would have made it an offense to hunt for animals and birds without wearing the license. The license was to be worn on the upper body with the identification number of the license visible.