

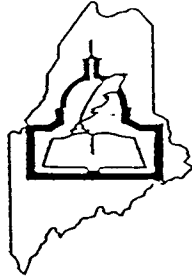
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BILL SUMMARIES  
AUGUST 1989

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:

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  
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to amend the fish and wildlife laws by:

1. establishing that the open season for bear trapping and the bear hunting season with the use of dogs be the same as the general open season for the hunting of bear;
2. increasing the number of dogs from 4 to 6 for the purpose of bear hunting and clarifying what constitutes the use of dogs;
3. adding a provision concerning the placing of bear bait;
4. allowing the transporting of bear or bear parts in closed containers during months when exposure could cause spoilage; and
5. amending the law concerning seizure, forfeiture and libel of items in connection with violations of fish and wildlife laws.

**LD 1588 An Act Concerning Wardens of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

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COMMITTEE REPORT  
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to specify certain procedures for searches of private property by game wardens to secure evidence of violations of the fisheries and wildlife laws, including a prohibition on forcible entry. The Department instituted a policy to address this issue.