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ON
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

JULY 1989

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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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COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to provide that a registration sticker be issued at the same time a snowmobile is registered. By rule, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife would have required that the stickers clearly distinguish between residents and nonresidents and that the stickers be prominently displayed. The bill also sought to increase the amount of the nonresident snowmobile registration fee which is credited to the Snowmobile Trail Fund and would have made the amount of the fee which goes to the department the same for resident and nonresident registrations.

The committee unanimously voted not to pass this bill when the department indicated it would investigate the reciprocity arrangements with other states.

LD 1676 An Act to Create a Game Sanctuary at Beaver Cove in
Moosehead Lake

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to establish the Beaver Cove Game Sanctuary in Beaver Cove.

LD 1691 An Act to Reimburse the Department of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife for Search and Rescue Operations (Reported Pursuant
to MRSA Title 12, section 7035, subsection 4, paragraph B)

P & S 70

SUMMARY

This bill reimburses the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from the General Fund for expenses incurred in search and rescue operations during fiscal year 1987-88.

LD 1693 An Act Relating to Hunting and Fishing Licenses

LV/WD

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COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sought to specify that residents may exchange a one-day or 3-day fishing license for either an annual fishing license or a combination hunting and fishing license. This exchange provision currently applies only to annual resident fishing licenses.

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