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ON  
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JUNE 1990

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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature  
Second Regular Session**

**Joint Standing Committee  
Bill Summaries**

**June 1990**

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. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

OTP  
OTP-ND  
OTP-ND-NT  
OTP-A  
ONTP  
LVWD  
INDEF PP

Ought to Pass  
Ought to Pass in New Draft  
Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title  
Ought to Pass as Amended  
Ought Not to Pass  
Leave to Withdraw  
Indefinitely Postponed

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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**LD 2103**

**An Act to Amend the Moose Hunting Laws**

**ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
GOULD R A

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have allowed out-of-state hunters to submit as many applications as they wished for the moose hunting permit drawing.

**LD 2104**

**An Act Concerning Operation of All-terrain Vehicles**

**PUBLIC 689**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
MCPHERSON  
GOULD R A

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-792

**SUMMARY**

This bill originally would have prohibited ATV's from crossing railroad tracks unless the operator had written permission from the railroad. As amended (H-792), the bill prohibits ATV's from crossing railroad tracks after having been forbidden to cross the tracks or in an area that is conspicuously posted to prohibit such crossings.

**LD 2149**

**An Act to Improve the Organizational Structure of the Fish and Wildlife Advisory Council**

**PUBLIC 782**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
FARREN  
SMITH  
CARROLL J  
CLARK H

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-ND

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill sought to increase the membership of the advisory council to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from 8 to 10 and reapportion the membership along county lines to achieve more equal statewide representation. The bill was reported out of the committee in new draft. See LD 2300

**LD 2153**

**An Act to Establish a Wildlife Management Area in the Town of Bradley**

**ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
PARADIS E  
BOST

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill sought to designate a portion of the Town of Bradley as a wildlife management area.