

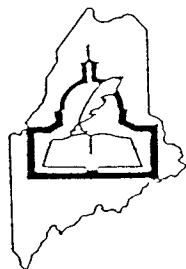
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
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**Joint Standing Committee
Bill Summaries**

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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
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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

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SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
ROTONDI SMITH DUFFY GREENLAW	OTP	

SUMMARY

This bill repeals that provision in the law which would have shortened the coyote hunting season, beginning in 1991, from 4 months to 3 months.

LD 2281 An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Whitewater Rafting
(Reported Pursuant to MRSA, Title 12, section 7369-A)

VETOED

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
	OTP-AM	H-935 S-610 CLARK N

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended (H-935 and S-610), sought to amend the law as follows:

1. Eliminating a reference to the 1983-1984 license fee and deletes a redundant rafting report;
2. Changing the recipient of the annual report of the Whitewater Safety Committee from the Whitewater Advisory Council to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and allowing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to set the whitewater rafting safety restrictions;
3. Reallocating current law dealing with rapidly flowing rivers to a separate section in the whitewater rafting laws;
4. Requiring that timely submission of reports and payment of fees be factors considered in granting allocations;
5. Amending the provisions of current law concerning transfers of allocations in regard to the sale of a whitewater rafting business;
6. Limiting allocated days to all Saturdays on the Kennebec and to all Saturdays and Sundays on the Penobscot from June 8th to August 31st and requiring the department to allocate other days if necessary; and
7. Requiring that the annual report on the Whitewater Rafting Fund contain data on the last, current and next fiscal years.

This bill was vetoed by the Governor. See LD 2501 which was introduced without reference to committee. As introduced, it was identical to this bill as amended by the committee amendment (H-935).