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AND
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**BILL SUMMARIES
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ON
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
AND
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1991**

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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H - 584 or S - 222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
P&S XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law</i>
RESOLVE XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
CON RES XXX	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
EMERGENCY	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
CARRIED OVER	<i>Bill carried over to 2nd Session</i>
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	<i>Bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
ONTP	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
LVWD	<i>Leave to Withdraw report accepted</i>
INDEF PP	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	<i>House & Senate disagree; bill died</i>
VETO SUSTAINED	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
UNSIGNED	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	<i>Action incomplete when 1st session ended</i>

These summaries were 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.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

advance written notice to residents of any area in which the department intends to conduct a survey or examination of wildlife.

LD 739 **An Act Regarding Moose Permits for People Called to Serve in an Armed Conflict** **PUBLIC 107**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
WEBSTER KETTERER	OTP-AM	S-49

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to allow a person to carry forward to the next appropriate season the privilege to hunt with an antlerless deer permit or moose permit if that person had previously been issued the permit and had not been able to use the permit because of being called to active service in the armed forces. The committee amendment (S-49) allows this carry-forward privilege for holders of moose permits only. It also grants the privilege only to those persons called to active duty in the Armed Forces to serve in an armed conflict (a defined term). Permits used under this provision do not affect the number of moose permits that may be issued under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 7463-A, subsection 4.

LD 816 **An Act to Promote Safety in Hunting** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
CONLEY LEBOWITZ PLOURDE EMERSON	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to prohibit hunting within 1,000 feet of places where people live or congregate on a regular and systematic basis.

LD 820 **An Act to Extend the Bow Hunting Season** **LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GEAN CARPENTER ROTONDI	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to extend to the end of the regular deer hunting season the season for hunting deer with bow and arrow. This extended bow hunting season would only have applied in areas closed to hunting with firearms.