

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
115TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
AND  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

**BILL SUMMARIES  
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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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:

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

**LD 1790**

**An Act to Eliminate Sunday Allocations on the Penobscot River**

**DIED BETWEEN BODIES**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
PRAY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP MAJ  
OTP MIN

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill proposed to remove mandatory whitewater rafting allocations for Sundays on the Penobscot River and to give the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife authority to make by rule Sunday allocations when demand requires. The allocations by rule could not, in any event, exceed the current limit of 80 passengers per day per outfitter.

**LD 1796**

**An Act to Modify the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Requirements Relating to Deer Wintering Areas**

**PUBLIC 308**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
JACQUES  
ANDERSON  
MARSH  
GOULD R A

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill amends the current requirements for assessing deer wintering areas by allowing wildlife biologists from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to extend on-the-ground observations beyond the period of winter conditions when the area to be observed is used for cover by deer.

**LD 1934**

**An Act to Eliminate the Requirement of Reimbursement for Search and Rescue Activities**

**PUBLIC 614**

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
S-439 BRANNIGAN

**SUMMARY**

This bill proposed to reimburse the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for search and rescue operations. The Senate amendment (S-439) deletes the entire bill and replaces it with language which repeals the provision in Title 12 which requires the Department to be reimbursed for these operations.

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