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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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 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 far right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

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

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

Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries & Wildlife

LD 232 **An Act Concerning Road Kills** ONTP-MAJ REP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BRAWN	ONTP MAJ	
	OTP-AM	

SUMMARY

This bill, which was carried over from the 1st Regular Session, proposed to make it the responsibility of the Department of Public Safety to clean up dead animals on the highways. The minority committee report (S-534) struck the language of the bill and replaced it with language that proposed to make it lawful for any person at any time to pick up, possess, transport or otherwise make use of any wild animal or wild bird that has been killed as a result of a collision with a motor vehicle.

LD 1397 **An Act to Establish a Seasonal Permit for the Sale of Deer Hides** PUBLIC 642

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
SUMMERS	OTP-AM	S-533
GREENLAW		
RUHLIN		
MATTHEWS		

SUMMARY

This bill was carried over from the 1st Regular Session. The bill establishes a special hide dealer's license that allows meat cutters to sell the skins of deer that they have butchered without obtaining a full hide dealer's license. The committee amendment (S-533) expands the special hide dealer's license to allow the holder not only to sell or barter untanned deer hides, but also untanned moose hides and moose and deer heads. This amendment also makes the special license valid from October 1st to December 31st of the year in which it is issued.

LD 2041 **An Act to Alter the Fishing Season in a Certain Area in Northern Maine** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MAHANY	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to establish a fishing season beginning May 1st and ending September 15th in the area of Maine north of the Canadian Pacific Railroad tracks.

LD 2068 **An Act to Require That People Who Must Wear Corrective Lenses for Driving a Motor Vehicle Wear Corrective Lenses While Hunting** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MICHAUD	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to require that people who must wear corrective lenses for driving a motor vehicle wear corrective lenses while hunting.