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BILL SUMMARIES
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ON
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION BEFORE
THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES**

AUGUST 1995

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing 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. The publication, History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents, is helpful in determining to which committee any particular bill was referred.

In this document, the committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number, together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various categories of final action are abbreviated as follows:

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

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. If more detailed information is needed on a bill, contact the committee analyst.

5581LHS

Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

LD 80 **An Act to Amend the Muzzle-loading Firearm Season on Deer by
Allowing the Season To Begin One Week before the Open
Firearm Season on Deer** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
HALL	ONTP A	
	OTP-AM B	
	OTP-AM C	

SUMMARY

This bill would have started muzzle-loading deer season 6 days prior to the regular deer hunting season and would have extended it until 6 days after the regular deer hunting season.

LD 97 **An Act Requiring a Guide for Certain Nonresident Aliens
Hunting in the State** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
AHEARNE PARADIS	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have required a nonresident alien who is a resident of any state, province, country or district that requires residents of this State to be accompanied by a guide when hunting in that state, province, country or district to be accompanied by a guide while hunting in this State. Persons who fall within this requirement would have been allowed to jointly hire a guide, provided that the total number of clients for any one guide did not exceed 3 persons.

LD 122 **An Act to Allow Hunting on Sunday** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
UNDERWOOD	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have repealed the law that prohibits hunting wild animals and wild birds on Sunday.

LD 123 **An Act to Extend the Period during Which Only Maine
Residents May Hunt Deer** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
UNDERWOOD	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have extended from one day to one week the time period when only Maine residents may hunt deer in the State.