

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ON  
INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

AUGUST 1995

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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:

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

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**LD 1008 An Act to Provide a 3-day Nonresident Small Game Hunting License**

PUBLIC 444

| <b>SPONSOR(S)</b> | <b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b> | <b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| DAMREN<br>JACQUES | OTP-AM                  | H-217                     |

**SUMMARY**

This bill establishes a 3-day nonresident small game hunting license for a fee of \$30.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-217) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

**LD 1010 An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Determine the Number of Moose Permits to Award**

ONTP

| <b>SPONSOR(S)</b> | <b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b> | <b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| TUTTLE            | ONTP                    |                           |

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have allowed the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to annually determine the number of moose hunting permits.

**LD 1016 An Act to Prohibit the Taking of a Female Bear Accompanied by a Cub**

ONTP

| <b>SPONSOR(S)</b> | <b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b> | <b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| DEXTER            | ONTP                    |                           |

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have prohibited killing a female bear accompanied by a cub.

**LD 1025 An Act to Allow Vanity Registration Plates for Snowmobiles**

ONTP

| <b>SPONSOR(S)</b> | <b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b> | <b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| DONNELLY          | ONTP                    |                           |

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have allowed the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to issue vanity registration plates for snowmobiles.

**LD 1036 An Act to Allow Bow Hunters to Take Antlerless Deer during the Open Firearms Season**

ONTP

| <b>SPONSOR(S)</b> | <b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b> | <b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| AULT              | ONTP                    |                           |

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have allowed a person who possesses an archery hunting license to take an antlerless deer with a bow and arrow during the open firearm season.