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State Of Maine 120th Legislature

First Regular Session

Bill Summaries

Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

August 2000

Members:

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120th Legislature First Regular Session

Summary Of Legislation Before The Joint Standing Committees August 2001

Enclosed please find a summary of all bills, resolves, joint study orders, joint resolutions and Constitutional resolutions that were considered by the joint standing select committees of the Maine Legislature this past session. The document is a compilation of bill summaries which describe each bill and relevant amendments, as well as the final action taken. Also included are statistical summaries of bill activity this session for the Legislature and each of its joint standing committees.

The document is organized for convenient reference to information on bills considered by the committees. It is organized by committees and within committees by bill (LD) number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are listed by paper number. Two indices, a subject index and a numerical index by LD number are provided for easy reference to bills. They are located at the back of the document. A separate publication, <u>History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents</u>, may also be helpful in providing information on the disposition of bills. These bill summaries also are available at the Law and Legislative Reference Library and on the Internet (www.state.me.us/legis/opla).

Final action on each bill is noted to the right of the bill title. The abbreviations used for various categories of final action are as follows:

CARRIED OVER	Bill Carried Over to Second Regular Session
CON RES XXX	Bill Carried Over to Second Regular Session Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE	
	House & Senate disagree; bill died
	accepts ONTP report; the other indefinitely postpones the bill
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	Action incomplete when session ended; bill died
FMFRGFNCY	Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAG	EEmergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote
FAILED ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAGE	
FAILED MANDATE FNACTMENT	Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote
NOT PROPERLY REFORE THE RODY	Ruled out of order by the presiding officers; bill died
INDEE DE	Rill Indefinitely Postnored
ONTP	Bill Indefinitely Postponed Ought Not To Pass report accepted
OTP ND	
OTD ND/NT	Committee report Ought To Pass In New Draft/New Title
DLC VVV	
DIDIIC VVV	Chapter # of enacted Public I au
DECOIVE VVV	Chapter # of finally passed Deschie
INGICNED	Chapter # of enacted Public LawChapter # of finally passed ResolveBill held by Governor
VETO CICTAINED	But neta by GovernorLegislature failed to override Governor's Veto
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Please note the effective date for all non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session (unless otherwise specified in a particular law) is **September 21**, 2001.

Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

LD 76 Resolve, to Simplify the System of Licenses Issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

RESOLVE 1

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
DUNLAP	OTP	
MARTIN		

LD 76 proposed to direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to design a system to consolidate and simplify license categories and fees and to submit its proposal to the Second Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.

Enacted law summary

Resolve 2001, chapter 1 directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to design a system to consolidate and simplify license categories and fees and to submit its proposal to the Second Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.

LD 77 An Act to Allow a Hunter a 2nd Deer During the Muzzle-loading Hunting Season

ONTP

Sponsor(s) MCGLOCKLIN MCALEVEY Committee Report ONTP Amendments Adopted

LD 77 proposed to allow a person who had killed a deer during the regular deer hunting season to hunt and kill a 2nd deer with a muzzle-loading firearm during the muzzle-loading hunting season for deer. The 2nd deer could be a buck only.

LD 104 An Act to Provide Free Antlerless Deer Permits to Hunters 70 Years of Age or Older

ONTP

Sponsor(s)Committee ReportAmendments AdoptedHATCHONTP

LD 104 proposed to allow a resident of the State who was 70 years of age or older to lawfully take an antlerless deer during the open season on deer.