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Bill Summaries

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Summary Of Legislation Before The Joint Standing Committees
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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, History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents, 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..... *Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses*
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE..... *Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died*
DIED BETWEEN BODIES..... *House & Senate disagree; bill died*
DIED IN CONCURRENCE..... *One body accepts ONTP report; the other indefinitely postpones the bill*
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT..... *Action incomplete when session ended; bill died*
EMERGENCY..... *Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days*
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAGE..... *Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote*
FAILED ENACTMENT/FINAL PASSAGE..... *Bill failed to get majority vote*
FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT..... *Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote*
NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY..... *Ruled out of order by the presiding officers; bill died*
INDEF PP..... *Bill Indefinitely Postponed*
ONTP..... *Ought Not To Pass report accepted*
OTP ND..... *Committee report Ought To Pass In New Draft*
OTP ND/NT..... *Committee report Ought To Pass In New Draft/New Title*
P&S XXX..... *Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law*
PUBLIC XXX..... *Chapter # of enacted Public Law*
RESOLVE XXX..... *Chapter # of finally passed Resolve*
UNSIGNED..... *Bill held by Governor*
VETO SUSTAINED..... *Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto*

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**.

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Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

LD 190

Resolve, to Require the Building of a Full Boat Launch on the Northern End of Cobbosseecontee Lake

RESOLVE 6

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
FULLER TREAT	OTP-AM	H-26

LD 190 proposed to prohibit the use of boat trailers and require that boats be hand carried at the boat launch at the northern end of Cobbosseecontee Lake in East Winthrop. Under this bill, enforcement would be specifically given to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-26) proposed to replace the bill and require the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to develop a full access boat launch and docking area with accompanying parking facilities at the existing boat launching site on the northern end of Cobbosseecontee Lake.

Enacted law summary

Resolve 2001, chapter 6 requires the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to develop a full access boat launch and docking area with accompanying parking facilities at the existing boat launching site on the northern end of Cobbosseecontee Lake.

LD 200

An Act to Allow the Stocking of Hungarian Partridge

ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
TRACY KILKELLY	ONTP	

LD 200 proposed to allow the stocking and hunting of Hungarian partridge in commercial shooting areas. The bill also proposed to repeal the requirement of banding imported game birds.

LD 227

An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Discharge of Firearms Near Certain Buildings

ONTP

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DUNLAP CARPENTER	ONTP	

LD 227 proposed to provide that a person would be guilty of discharging a firearm near a dwelling or occupied building if that person discharged a firearm within 100 yards of an occupied building without the permission of the owner or an adult occupant of that building.