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Bill Summaries

Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

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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 Ch	Bill Carried Over to Second Regular Session hapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE	Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	
DIED IN CONCURRENCEOne body a	ccepts ONTP report; the other indefinitely postpones the bill
	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 REFORE THE BODY	Ruled out of order by the presiding officers: hill died
INDEF PP	Bill Indefinitely Postponed
ONTP	Bill Indefinitely Postponed Ought Not To Pass report accepted
<i>OTP ND</i>	Committee report Ought To Pass In New Draft
<i>OTP ND/NT</i>	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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LD 648 An Act to Increase the Period of Ineligibility for the Moose Lottery ONTP to 5 years

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
PERKINS	ONTP	
WOODCOCK		

LD 648 proposed to increase the period of ineligibility for the moose lottery from 2 years to 5 years for a person who was successful in the taking of a moose during the previous open moose season. It also proposed to provide for automatic eligibility in the public chance drawing for any person who obtained a moose hunting permit during the previous open moose season but was unsuccessful in the taking of a moose.

LD 655	An Act to Clarify the Rights of Residents Within Wildlife	PUBLIC 198
	Sanctuaries	

Sponsor(s)	Committee Report	Amendments Adopted
WHEELER G	OTP-AM	H-259
LEMONT		

LD 655 proposed to allow a person who lives in a privately owned residence in a wildlife sanctuary to own and possess a firearm, store the firearm in the person's residence and transport the firearm to and from the residence.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-259) proposed to repeal the ban on having hunting implements in wildlife sanctuaries.

Enacted law summary

Public Law 2001, chapter 198 repeals the ban on possession of hunting implements in wildlife sanctuaries.

LD 673 An Act to Require Alien Big Game Hunters to be Accompanied by DIED IN a Guide CONCURRENCE

Sponsor(s)	Committee	Report	Amendments Adopted
MARTIN	ONTP	MAJ	
DUNLAP	OTP-AM	MIN	

LD 673 would make it illegal for an alien to hunt big game without being accompanied by a licensed guide.

Committee Amendment ''A'' (S-142), the minority amendment, proposed to require that only aliens who are citizens of Canada and not permanent resident aliens employ and hunt with a resident Maine guide when hunting big game.