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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 CONCURRENCE	
	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

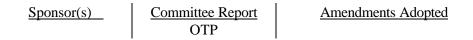
Please note the effective date for all non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session (unless otherwise specified in a particular law) is *September 21, 2001*.

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appoint 2 additional members of the Senate, the Speaker of the House to appoint one member and requires the Governor to fill 2 vacancies among public members appointed by the Governor in 1999.

Public Law 2001, chapter 462 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 28, 2001.

LD 1776Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 21: Licensing
and Registration Agents, a Major Substantive Rule of theRESOLVE 40
EMERGENCYDepartment of Inland Fisheries and WildlifeEMERGENCY



LD 1776 proposed to provide for legislative review of Portions of Chapter 21: Licensing and Registration Agents, a major substantive rule of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Enacted law summary

Resolve 2001, chapter 40 approves Chapter 21: Licensing and Registration Agents, a major substantive rule of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Resolve 2001, chapter 40 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 29, 2001.

LD 1785 An Act Concerning Disabled Hunters, Trappers and Anglers PUBLIC 223

Sponsor(s)Committee ReportAmendments AdoptedOTP

LD 1785 proposed to allow the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to authorize special exceptions for individuals with a permanent physical disability that allow those persons to lawfully hunt, trap or fish at times or in a manner that would otherwise be prohibited by laws or rules administered by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The bill proposed to require the commissioner to authorize only the minimum special exceptions necessary to overcome the applicant's disability and to prohibit the commissioner from granting exceptions to allow persons to exceed bag or size limits; to fish for or take a fish or wildlife species for which a license is not otherwise issued; to fish, trap or hunt more than 7 days before or after the regular open season for a particular species or to fish, trap or hunt in any area permanently closed to those activities.

The bill proposed to provide criteria that the commissioner and applicants must follow in granting any special exceptions pursuant to this bill.

Enacted law summary