

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from electronic originals  
(may include minor formatting differences from printed original)

**STATE OF MAINE**  
124<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION



Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular Session of the 124<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature coming from the

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON INLAND FISHERIES  
AND WILDLIFE**

July 2009

**MEMBERS:**

SEN. BRUCE S. BRYANT, CHAIR  
SEN. TROY DALE JACKSON  
SEN. A. DAVID TRAHAN

REP. HERBERT E. CLARK, CHAIR  
REP. WALTER A. WHEELER, SR.  
REP. JANE E. EBERLE  
REP. SHERYL J. BRIGGS  
REP. MICHAEL A. SHAW  
REP. PAUL T. DAVIS, SR.  
REP. EVERETT W. MCLEOD, SR.  
REP. RALPH W. SARTY, JR.  
REP. DALE J. CRAFTS  
REP. THOMAS B. SAVIELLO

**STAFF:**

CURTIS C. BENTLEY, LEGISLATIVE ANALYST  
OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS  
13 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, ME 04333  
(207) 287-1670

# STATE OF MAINE

124<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION



## LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND ENACTED LAWS

This *Legislative Digest of Bill Summaries and Enacted Laws* summarizes all bills and adopted amendments and all laws enacted or finally passed during the First Regular Session of the 124<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature.

The *Digest* is arranged alphabetically by committee, and within each committee by LD number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor and lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are summarized and listed by paper number. A subject index is included with each committee. The appendices include a summary of relevant session statistics, an index of all bills by LD number and an index of enacted laws by law type and chapter number.

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.....	Carried over to a subsequent session of the Legislature
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; bill died
ONTP (or Accepted ONTP report).....	Ought Not To Pass report accepted; bill died
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

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the First Regular Session of the 124<sup>th</sup> Legislature is September 12, 2009. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure is specified in the enacted law summary for those bills.

## *Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife*

**LD 927**

**An Act To Establish and Enhance Populations of Large Landlocked Salmon in Certain Inland Waters**

**ONTP**

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

LD 927 directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to manage certain inland waters primarily for landlocked salmon and provides bag limits and length restrictions for landlocked salmon in those waters.

**LD 929**

**Resolve, Regarding the Classification of Wildlife Management District 2**

**RESOLVE 121**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
JACKSON	OTP-AM MAJ ONTP MIN	S-140 S-238 BRYANT B

LD 929 amends the provision that authorizes the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to establish the length of the moose hunting season by establishing a 3-week minimum moose hunting season while retaining the authority of the commissioner to determine the timing of those 3 weeks. It also requires that the moose hunting permit type allocation parameters for Wildlife Management District 2 match the permit type allocation parameters that were in effect for Wildlife Management District 3 in the 2008 moose hunt.

**Committee Amendment "A" (S-140)**

This amendment replaces the bill and provides that the moose hunting season may be no less than 3 weeks long. It also provides that Wildlife Management District 2 must be the same classification as Wildlife Management District 3 for purposes of moose hunting.

**Senate Amendment "A" To Committee Amendment "A" (S-238)**

This amendment replaces the committee amendment and provides that Wildlife Management District 2 must be the same classification as Wildlife Management District 3 for purposes of moose hunting.

**Enacted Law Summary**

Resolve 2009, chapter 121 provides that Wildlife Management District 2 must be the same classification as Wildlife Management District 3 for purposes of moose hunting.

**LD 930**

**Resolve, To Complete an All-terrain Vehicle Trail through Pittston Farm**

**ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
MILLS P	ONTP	