

STATE OF MAINE
123RD LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR AND FIRST SPECIAL SESSIONS



Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed
during the Second Regular or First Special Sessions of the 123rd Maine
Legislature coming from the

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

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LD 633 An Act To Improve Funding for the State Snowmobile Trail System

**PUBLIC 556
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CLARK SHERMAN	OTP-AM MAJ ONTP MIN	H-773

LD 633 is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208 and proposed to amend the current law to link a person's membership in a snowmobile organization to snowmobile registration fees.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-773)

This amendment replaces the bill and increases the snowmobile registration fee for residents from \$33 to \$35 and directs that the \$2 increase be credited to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands. It also increases the seasonal snowmobile registration for nonresidents from \$68 to \$88.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2007, chapter 556 increases the snowmobile registration fee for residents from \$33 to \$35 and directs that the \$2 increase be credited to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands. It also increases the seasonal snowmobile registration for nonresidents from \$68 to \$88.

Public Law 2007, chapter 566 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 4, 2008.

LD 654 An Act To Make License Requirements and Rules Consistent for Young Anglers

ONTP

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

LD 654 makes the age requirements for nonresident youth anglers consistent with resident anglers. Under current law a resident angler is not required to have a fishing license until reaching 16 years of age.

LD 1838 An Act To Ensure Safety on Freshwater Ferry Vessels

ONTP

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

LD 1838 provides regulations for ferry boats that operate in state waters that are not under the jurisdiction of the United States Coast Guard as follows:

1. Requires that each ferry be inspected yearly by an accredited marine surveyor;
2. Provides specific inspection requirements of various ferry components;
3. Provides the maximum number of permitted individuals and permitted passengers on a ferry;
4. Provides requirements for the safe operation of a ferry while underway; and

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5. Requires certain preparations for an emergency.

LD 1858 An Act To Protect Inland Water Access

**DIED BETWEEN
HOUSES**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
JACKSON BRYANT B	OTP-AM MAJ ONTP MIN	H-689

LD 1858 was jointly referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and requires a state agency to hold a public hearing on a state agency proposal to restrict, expand or change in any way access to inland waters.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-689)

This amendment limits the bill's public hearing requirement to only the restriction or expansion of public access to inland waters that was in existence on July 31, 2008.

LD 1979 An Act Regarding the Use of Designated State-approved ATV Trails

PUBLIC 509

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
MARTIN	OTP-AM MAJ ONTP MIN	S-443

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208 and proposes to allow a landowner to decide who can cross the landowner's property with an all-terrain vehicle and still continue to receive the legal protection of the State.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-443)

This amendment replaces the concept draft and provides that a landowner may limit the use of a designated state-approved ATV trail on that landowner's property through agreements with the State or an ATV club to address environmental, public safety or management concerns. It also clarified that this new provision does not limit or expand a landowner's property rights.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2007, chapter 509 provides that a landowner may limit the use of a designated state-approved ATV trail on that landowner's property through agreements with the State or an ATV club to address environmental, public safety or management concerns. It also clarified that this new provision does not limit or expand a landowner's property rights.

LD 1982 An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Laws

**PUBLIC 651
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BRYANT B	OTP-AM	S-555 S-558 BRYANT B

This bill does the following:

1. Removes the current 3-month waiting period requirement to become a resident for purposes of obtaining a

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hunting, fishing or trapping license or registering a recreational vehicle to make those resident requirements consistent with other residency requirements in other provisions of law;

2. It removes an alien who has been domiciled in the State for one year from the definition of "resident;"
3. Allows the issuance of one lifetime license that covers all hunting licenses and permits;
4. Authorizes the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to revoke any license, permit or registration issued to a person by the department who fails to pay the required fee;
5. Makes a registration fee change that was inadvertently omitted during recent fee adjustments. This makes the all-terrain vehicle transfer fee consistent with those for snowmobiles and watercraft; and
6. Gives the courts the ability to revoke hunting and fishing licenses of persons found guilty of dumping litter in wildlife management areas and sanctuaries.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-555)

This amendment does the following:

1. Restores the provision that the definition of "resident" under the fish and wildlife laws includes an alien who has been domiciled in the State for one year, which was inadvertently removed by the bill;
2. Repeals the laws establishing the Whitewater Safety Committee and puts the duties of that committee under the Advisory Board for the Licensing of Whitewater Guides;
3. Amends current law to clarify that the complimentary licenses issued to family members of a game warden killed in the line of duty include a trapping license and all licenses, permits, stamps and other permissions needed to hunt;
4. Clarifies that complimentary hunting licenses issued to resident disabled veterans include all licenses, permits, stamps and other permissions needed to hunt, fish and trap;
5. Provides that a person may operate a snowmobile registered online without displaying a registration number until that person receives the registration certificate from the department or for 30 days after registering the snowmobile online, whichever occurs first;
6. Provides a definition for "snowmobile trail" for purposes of the prohibition on operating a snowmobile left of the center on a snowmobile trail;
7. Changes the repeal date of the law that allows smelting on Mud Brook from July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2012; and
8. Repeals provisions of the law that require certain reports regarding endangered species, whitewater rafting, gill nets, the Maine Wildlife Park Fund and the Saco River Corridor Fund to be submitted to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-558)

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause to the bill, making it effective upon approval.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2007, chapter 651 does the following:

1. Removes the current 3-month waiting period requirement to become a resident for purposes of obtaining a

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- hunting, fishing or trapping license or registering a recreational vehicle to make those resident requirements consistent with other residency requirements in other provisions of law;
2. Allows the issuance of one lifetime license that covers all hunting licenses and permits;
 3. Authorizes the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to revoke any license, permit or registration issued to a person by the department who fails to pay the required fee;
 4. Makes a registration fee change that was inadvertently omitted during recent fee adjustments. This makes the all-terrain vehicle transfer fee consistent with those for snowmobiles and watercraft;
 5. Gives the courts the ability to revoke hunting and fishing licenses of persons found guilty of dumping litter in wildlife management areas and sanctuaries;
 6. Repeals the laws establishing the Whitewater Safety Committee and puts the duties of that committee under the Advisory Board for the Licensing of Whitewater Guides;
 7. Amends current law to clarify that the complimentary licenses issued to family members of a game warden killed in the line of duty include a trapping license and all licenses, permits, stamps and other permissions needed to hunt;
 8. Clarifies that complimentary hunting licenses issued to resident disabled veterans include all licenses, permits, stamps and other permissions needed to hunt, fish and trap;
 9. Provides that a person may operate a snowmobile registered online without displaying a registration number until that person receives the registration certificate from the department or for 30 days after registering the snowmobile online, whichever occurs first;
 10. Provides a definition for "snowmobile trail" for purposes of the prohibition on operating a snowmobile left of the center on a snowmobile trail;
 11. Changes the repeal date of the law that allows smelting on Mud Brook from July 1, 2009 to July 1, 2012; and
 12. Repeals provisions of the law that require certain reports regarding endangered species, whitewater rafting, gill nets, the Maine Wildlife Park Fund and the Saco River Corridor Fund to be submitted to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters.

Public Law 2007, chapter 651 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 18, 2008.

LD 2031 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Whitewater Rafting Allocation System

ONTP

Sponsor(s)

PRATT

Committee Report

ONTP

Amendments Adopted

LD 2031 changes the conditions under which a commercial whitewater outfitter's allocation for taking passengers on whitewater trips is subject to forfeiture or suspension by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The bill provides that an allocation is subject to forfeiture or suspension by the department only if the outfitter fails to maintain the conditions of its license or for the protection of public safety.

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LD 2045 An Act To Enact Guidelines for the Operation of Motorboats by Minors

ONTP

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

This bill requires the same guidelines for the operation of motorboats by people under 18 years of age as already exists for the operation of personal watercraft. The personal watercraft guidelines that prohibited use of personal watercraft on certain lakes and ponds were not included.

LD 2065 An Act To Clarify the Filing Requirements for Noncommercial Whitewater Rafting Organizations

ONTP

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

Current law requires a club that desires to qualify as a noncommercial whitewater rafting club, and thus be exempt from the requirement of obtaining a commercial whitewater outfitter's license, to file a list of all of its dues-paying members by January 1st of each year, prior to the start of the whitewater rafting season.

LD 2065 maintains the January 1st filing requirement for officers and board members of the club, but allows the club to file a list of the other members annually by December 31st, after the whitewater rafting season.

LD 2067 An Act To Require Boating Safety Education

**ACCEPTED ONTP
REPORT**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
WATSON	ONTP MAJ OTP-AM MIN	

LD 2067 requires boating safety education for all motorboat users and personal watercraft users in the State. It requires full compliance for all users by 2016 but created a phase-in for implementation by age group.

LD 2088 Resolve, To Direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Allow Maine Residents To Renew Their Watercraft Registrations Online and To Direct the State Controller To Make Certain Transfers

RESOLVE 227

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
DRISCOLL	OTP-AM MAJ ONTP MIN	H-688 S-668 ROTUNDO

LD 2088 directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to institute a system of registering watercraft through a safe and secure website.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-688)

This amendment clarifies that the online registration of watercraft should be available only for renewing watercraft registrations and directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to recoup its administrative costs for

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providing online registration and, to the extent possible, merchant fees charged on the excise tax to ensure municipalities do not lose excise tax revenue because of the online registrations.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-668)

This amendment proposes to transfer funds from an account in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to provide cash as a working capital advance for the operation of Swan Island. The capital advance is to be paid back using the fees charged for admission to the Maine Wildlife Park and the Steve Powell Wildlife Management Area at Perkins Township, Sagadahoc County, known as Swan Island and Little Swan Island.

Enacted Law Summary

Resolve 2007, chapter 227, directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to institute a system for renewing watercraft registrations through a safe and secure website. It also directs the department to recoup its administrative costs for providing online registration and, to the extent possible, merchant fees charged on the excise tax to ensure municipalities do not lose excise tax revenue because of the online registrations.

Resolve 2007, chapter 227 transfers funds from an account in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to provide cash as a working capital advance for the operation of Swan Island. The capital advance is to be paid back using the fees charged for admission to the Maine Wildlife Park and the Steve Powell Wildlife Management Area at Perkins Township, Sagadahoc County, known as Swan Island and Little Swan Island.

LD 2089 An Act To Allow Certain Assistance to Guides and Hunters

PUBLIC 532

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
JACKSON	OTP-AM MAJ ONTP MIN	H-740

LD 2089 allows individuals who are not licensed as guides to provide certain services and assistance to bear hunters such as transportation to bear baiting sites.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-740)

This amendment authorizes a person licensed as a guide to employ the services of a person not licensed as a guide to transport hunters along a public or private road in a motor vehicle for the sole purpose of delivering those hunters to a predetermined destination prior to or at the conclusion of the time those hunters are engaged in hunting. It prohibits the unlicensed person from hunting or participating in hunting-related activities while transporting hunters for a guide. This amendment also provides liability for a guide when there are 3 or more violations of the transportation provision by a person employed by that guide within a 5-year period. The provisions of the amendment are repealed on July 31, 2010.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2007, chapter 532 allows a person licensed as a guide to employ the services of a person not licensed as a guide to transport hunters along a public or private road in a motor vehicle for the sole purpose of delivering those hunters to a predetermined destination prior to or at the conclusion of the time those hunters are engaged in hunting. It prohibits the unlicensed person from hunting or participating in hunting-related activities while transporting hunters for a guide. Public Law 2007, chapter 531 provides liability for a guide when there are 3 or more violations of the transportation provision by a person employed by that guide within a 5-year period. The provisions of Public Law 2007, chapter 532 are repealed on July 31, 2010.

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LD 2090 An Act To Impose a Horsepower Restriction for Boat Motors on Long Lake and Brandy Pond

ONTP

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

This bill limits the horsepower of boats that can be operated on Long Lake in Bridgton and Brandy Pond in Naples to 500 horsepower.

LD 2142 An Act To Amend the Law Governing Antlerless Deer Permits

**PUBLIC 492
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
THOMAS	OTP-AM	H-687

This bill removes the provision of law that requires that no more than 2.5% of antlerless deer permits be in the form of a super pack license. The bill also provides that a super pack license may include an antlerless deer permit except that it is valid for unallocated antlerless deer permits only.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-687)

This amendment provides that a super pack license affords the holder with the same opportunity to enter an antlerless deer permit lottery as that person would have with an individual license that is contained in the super pack license. It limits the 3 deer that may be taken with a super pack license during the special archery season to antlerless deer only. The amendment also provides that landowners who allow hunting on their lands must receive at least 25% of the antlerless deer permits issued for a wildlife management district.

Enacted Law Summary

Public Law 2007, chapter 492 provides that a super pack license affords the holder with the same opportunity to enter an antlerless deer permit lottery as that person would have with an individual license that is contained in the super pack license. It limits the 3 deer that may be taken with a super pack license during the special archery season to antlerless deer only. Public Law 2007, chapter 492 provides that landowners who allow hunting on their land must receive at least 25% of the antlerless deer permits issued for a wildlife management district.

Public Law 2007, chapter 492 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 12, 2008.

LD 2203 An Act To Ensure Adequate Funding for Conservation Districts

ONTP

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

This bill creates a voluntary checkoff to allow owners of snowmobiles registered pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 13104 and ATVs registered pursuant to Title 12, section 13155 to indicate that a portion of the registration fee is to be used to provide funding to soil and water conservation districts and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

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LD 2241 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1, Open Water and Ice Fishing Regulations, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

DIED BETWEEN HOUSES

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
	OTP-AM	H-762

LD 2241 provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 1: Open Water and Ice Fishing Regulations, a major substantive rule of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-762)

This amendment authorizes the final adoption of the major substantive rule of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife that designated state waters that contain Artic Charr as State Heritage Fish Waters if Black Lake in Aroostook County, Rainbow Lake in Piscataquis County and Floods Pond in Hancock County is removed from the proposed list.

LD 2288 Resolve, To Create a Deer Predation Working Group

RESOLVE 191

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

This resolve is a committee bill relating to the recommendations of the working group created by Resolve 2007, chapter 39. It directs the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to establish an 8-member deer predation working group to develop policies and protocols for the control of deer predation by coyotes and bear. The working group is directed to report its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters no later than January 5, 2009. The resolve authorizes the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters to submit legislation relating to the report to the First Regular Session of the 124th Legislature.

Enacted Law Summary

Resolve 2007, chapter 191 directs the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to establish an 8-member deer predation working group to develop policies and protocols for the control of deer predation by coyotes and bear. The working group must report its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters no later than January 5, 2009. Resolve 2007, chapter 191 authorizes the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters to submit legislation relating to the report to the First Regular Session of the 124th Legislature.

LD 2308 Resolve, To Stabilize the Bureau of Warden Service and the Division of Fisheries and Hatcheries

DIED ON ADJOURNMENT

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
RICHARDSON D	OTP-AM	H-1031

This bill raises certain hunting, fishing and trapping licensing and permit fees by \$2 for residents and \$4 for nonresidents. It also provides that revenue raised by the fee increases must be deposited into a special nonlapsing account within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to fund nonpersonal services of the Bureau of

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Warden Service and the fisheries and hatcheries division in amounts equal to 75% and 25%, respectively.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-1031)

This amendment directs the State Controller to transfer up to \$683,000 from General Fund revenue to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Bureau of Warden Service and the fisheries and hatcheries division if there was revenue in excess of the amounts budgeted for the department and for the State. Seventy-five percent of that revenue to be used for non-Personal Services of the bureau and 25% of those funds to be used to fund non-Personal Services of the fisheries and hatcheries division. If the excess revenue is insufficient to meet the \$683,000 amount, the State Controller must transfer an amount equal to the shortage from unencumbered balances in the department.

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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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Summary of Committee Actions

I. BILLS AND PAPERS CONSIDERED	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Comm Activity</u>	<u>% of All Bills/Papers</u>
A. Bills referred to Committee			
<i>Bills referred and voted out</i>	13	72.2%	2.3%
<u><i>Bills Carried Over from previous session</i></u>	<u>5</u>	<u>27.8%</u>	<u>0.9%</u>
Total Bills referred	18	100.0%	3.2%
B. Bills reported out by law or joint order	0	0.0%	0.0%
Total Bills considered by Committee	18	100.0%	3.2%
Orders and Resolutions referred to Committee			
<i>Joint Study Orders referred and voted out</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Joint Resolutions referred and voted out</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<u><i>Orders and Resolutions Carried Over</i></u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Orders and Resolutions Referred	0	0.0%	0.0%
II. COMMITTEE REPORTS	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of this Committee's Reports</u>	<u>% of All Committee Reports</u>
A. Unanimous committee reports			
<i>Ought to Pass</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Ought to Pass as Amended</i>	4	22.2%	0.8%
<i>Ought to Pass as New Draft</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<u><i>Ought Not to Pass</i></u>	<u>7</u>	<u>38.9%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>
Total unanimous reports	11	61.1%	2.1%
B. Divided committee reports			
<i>Two-way reports</i>	7	38.9%	1.3%
<i>Three-way reports</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<u><i>Four-way reports</i></u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total divided reports	7	38.9%	1.3%
Total committee reports	18	100.0%	3.4%
III. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS	1	N/A	N/A
IV. FINAL DISPOSITION	<u>Number</u>	<u>% of Comm Bills/Papers</u>	<u>% of All Bills/Papers</u>
A. Bills and Papers enacted or finally passed			
<i>Joint Study Orders</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Public laws</i>	6	33.3%	1.1%
<i>Private and Special Laws</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Resolves</i>	1	5.6%	0.2%
<u><i>Constitutional Resolutions</i></u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Enacted or Finally Passed	7	38.9%	1.2%
B. Resolves to authorize major substantive rules			
Rules authorized without legislative changes	0	0.0%	0.0%
Rules authorized with legislative changes	0	0.0%	0.0%
<u>Rules not authorized by the Legislature</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>4.5%</u>
Total number of rules reviewed	1	100.0%	4.5%
C. Bills vetoed or held by Governor			
<i>Vetoed over-ridden</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<i>Vetoed sustained</i>	0	0.0%	0.0%
<u><i>Held by the Governor</i></u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total	0	0.0%	0.0%

Note: A committee vote on a bill is not included here if the bill was subsequently re-referred to another committee or recommitted and carried over.

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