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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



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314 AN ACT CONCERNING OPEN BURN-
ING WHEN THERE IS SNOW ON
THE GROUND Perkins, T LV/WD

324 AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUTHORITY
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRON-
MENTAL PROTECTION TO IDENTIFY
HAZARDOUS WASTE Andrews OTP-ND

Enacted in new draft as LD 1726

SUMMARY: Authorizes the Board of Environmental Protection to adopt rules identifying hazardous waste. The bill makes it clear that the board may include any waste considered hazardous by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and may include any other waste as hazardous waste provided certain procedural requirements are met.

The bill provides for legislative review of certain rules identifying hazardous wastes, similar to the current method of reviewing air emission standards.

370 AN ACT RELATING TO THE POSTING
OF PERFORMANCE BONDS FOR
REZONING Manning PL 1983, c. 170

SUMMARY: State statutes require a person petitioning for rezoning to post a bond with the municipality equal to 25% of the value of the proposed development. This bill repeals the requirement for this bond, but allows municipalities to require performance bonds by ordinance.

371 AN ACT TO BAN CLEAR CUTTING
WITHIN THE ALLAGASH WILDERNESS
WATERWAY Rolde, N INDEF. PP

SUMMARY: Would have clarified timber harvesting restrictions within the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. This will be the subject of a committee study this interim.

372 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE USE
OF WIND POWER McHenry ONTP