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406	AN ACT RELATING TO THE INDUSTRIAL WASTE PRETREATMENT PROGRAM OF THE KENNEBEC SANITARY TREATMENT DISTRICT	Jacques Joseph Z. Matthews	ENACT. P&S 18 (OTPA)
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SUMMARY: Would have authorized the District to impose industrial civil penalties up to \$5000 per day for violation of any District rule.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-57) conforms the penalties of the bill to Title 38, section 1161, making injury to property of the district a Class E crime. This amendment is sufficient to satisfy the Environmental Protection Agency requirement for enforcement authority in connection with industrial pretreatment.

407	AN ACT CREATING THE PASSAMAQUODDY WATER DISTRICT	Vose	ENACT. P&S 25 EMER (OTPA) REFERENDUM
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SUMMARY: Establishes a new Passamaquoddy Water District in the Pleasant Point Indian Reservation, with authority to serve Eastport and Perry as well as Pleasant Point. There would be 3 trustees from Pleasant Point, and one each from Perry and Eastport. The district would be a non-profit municipal corporation, but it would pay local property taxes.

The District would have authority to purchase the Eastport Water Company (but not to acquire it by eminent domain. The Act must be approved by referendum, and it is nullified if the water company is not purchased by November 1, 1984.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-107) makes technical changes to conform the bill to the water utility statutes of Title 35.

House Amendment "A" (H-117), Adopted in place of Committee Amendment "A", is like that amendment but with technical changes.

504	AN ACT RESTORING THE COST OF PAY TELEPHONE CALLS TO 10 CENTS	Michael Tuttle Charette Connolly	OTP-ND (LD1213)
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SUMMARY: Would have reduced the cost of a local call from a phone booth to 10 cents.