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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



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646 AN ACT TO PROMOTE SAFE SOLID Ridley PL 1983, c. 231
FUEL BURNING PRACTICES

SUMMARY: The principal problem arising from the use of radiant-heating wood stoves has been their improper installation. This bill requires that purchasers of new stoves be informed of the proper manner of installation of each stove. In the event that the manufacturer did not provide the instructions, a publication of the Office of State Fire Marshal and State Office of Energy Resources, which is also in print, could be substituted.

663 AN ACT TO ADJUST THE SERVICE Mitchell, J PL 1983, c. 88
FEE AND ALLOCATIONS OF THE
LOW-LEVEL WASTE SITING FUND,
AND TO ADJUST THE MEMBERSHIP
OF THE LOW-LEVEL WASTE SITING
COMMISSION (emergency)

SUMMARY: This bill increases the service fee on low-level radioactive waste generated in Maine and shipped to commercial disposal facilities from \$1 to \$10 per cubic foot until 12-31-85. This is necessary to meet the budget and outstanding bills of the Low-level Waste Siting Commission. Responsibility for the safe transportation of low-level waste is transferred to the Department of Public Safety from the Department of Transportation.

696 AN ACT RELATING TO THE OWNER- Stevens CNTP
SHIP OF LAND ADJOINING PUBLIC
WAYS UNDER THE LAW DEFINING
SUBDIVISION

697 AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWERS Melendy LV/WD
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRON-
MENTAL PROTECTION IN THE
GRANTING OF TEMPORARY PERMITS
AND LICENSES

723 AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE Paradis, E OTP-ND
SHORELAND WETLANDS ALTER-
RATIONS LAW

SUMMARY: Enacted in new draft as LD 1531 (PL 1983 c. 306)

This bill provides that persons such as contractors who carry out work in violation of shoreland zoning ordinances are subject to fines. It also clarifies enforcement authority for these ordinances, provides municipalities attorney fees for enforcement and authorizes municipalities to enact ordinances that allow civil forfeitures for shoreland zoning violations to be paid to the municipality.