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BILL SUMMARY



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1458 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION STATUTES Michaud PL 1983, c. 566

SUMMARY: This bill corrects and clarifies language in many sections of the statutes dealing with the Department of Environmental Protection. It also created a Deputy Commissioner position, extended the department's construction grant program, grants sand dunes the same protection as other delicate coastal environments, addresses the decrease in Federal monies available to the department, and other changes designed to increase the effectiveness of the DEP.

1459 AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT Jacques HELD IN COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This bill would provide for major reorganization of relating to hazardous waste management. It was held over in committee for closer study of the issues involved.

1531 AN ACT TO AMEND MANDATORY ZONING AND SUBDIVISION CONTROL Paradis, E PL 1983, c. 306

New draft of LD 723.

1548 AN ACT RELATING TO FOREST PRACTICE (emergency) Pray PL 1983, c. 375

SUMMARY: This bill allows island owners to harvest timber on their islands and to transport the timber, under the supervision of the DEP, across the inland waters of this State to the mainland.

1559 AN ACT TO CREATE A FOREST RESOURCE ASSESSMENT AND MARKETING PROGRAM Michaud PL 1983, c. 537 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: Creates a Forest Resource Assessment and Marketing Program for the purpose of receiving, processing and analyzing data provided by the U.S. Forest Service Decennial Forest Resurvey and establishing marketing and utilization programs to address the needs and opportunities presented by the resurvey data.

1579 RESOLVE, DIRECTING THE STATE PLANNING OFFICE TO INVENTORY VIRGIN TIMBER STANDS ON STATE LANDS Mitchell, J RESOLVE 1983 c. 34

New draft of LD 243