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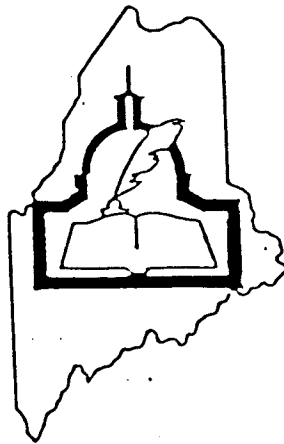
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
JUNE 1984

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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



MAY, 1984

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES LEGISLATION
111th Legislature, Second Regular Session

<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>(COMMITTEE REPORT)</u> <u>DISPOSITION</u>
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BILLS ENACTED

1867	AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPEN BURNING OF LEAVES AND BRUSH	Racine	PL 1983, c. 703
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SUMMARY: The minority OTP report was accepted instead of the majority OTP-ND (LD2142). A Senate amendment (S-302) and two House Amendments (H-508 and H-555) were adopted.

The bill as enacted prohibits open burning of leaves etc. when the municipality prohibits it by ordinance. Previously the law prohibited open burning of leaves etc. where municipally supported trash collection is available, but allowed it elsewhere.

1891	AN ACT TO IDENTIFY POLYCHLORI- NATED BIPHENYLS AS HAZARDOUS WASTE	Pearson	PL 1983, c. 666
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SUMMARY: Maine law permits the Board of Environmental Protection to identify by rule as hazardous waste substances not so identified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. BEP rules which identify such hazardous waste must be approved by the Legislature. This bill, as amended by the Committee, adds polychlorinated biphenyles (PCBs) to the list of Maine hazardous wastes in accordance with this statutory process.

1930	AN ACT TO DELAY EMPLOYERS' FILING DEADLINES UNDER THE CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE IDENTI- FICATION LAW	Cashman	PL 1983, c. 591 (EMERGENCY)
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SUMMARY: This bill delayed until February 15, 1984 the requirement, enacted in the 1st Regular Session, that employers report to the Bureau of Labor Standards on hazardous chemicals existing in their workplaces.