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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. The summaries are arranged alphabetically, and indexed separately by committee.

<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>(COMMITTEE REPORT)</u> <u>DISPOSITION</u>
1988	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COST OF THE 1984 SPRUCE BUDWORM SUPPRESSION PROJECT	Michaud	OTP-ND - LD 2233

SUMMARY: Would establish cost at \$7,500,000.
See LD 2233.

1989	AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BOAT EXCISE TAX	Higgins, H	OTP-ND LD2122
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SUMMARY: Original bill postponed implementation of municipal watercraft excise tax for one year to permit constitutional amendment to be resubmitted to the people.
See LD 2122

1990	AN ACT TO CREATE A MAINE STATE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR TAXPAYERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS DEPENDENTS	Smith, C.B	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: Would provide an additional income tax exemption for handicapped dependents.

2000	AN ACT TO REVISE THE FOREST FIRE SUPPRESSION TAX	Kany	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: Would remove September 1, 1985 one acre reporting requirement.
See LD 2474.

2005	AN ACT TO CREATE A WATER-CRAFT USER FEE	Scarpino	REP LV/WD
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SUMMARY: Would establish commercial watercraft excise tax equal to 10% of Maine income tax with respect to the watercraft. Non-commercial boats would remain subject to property tax.