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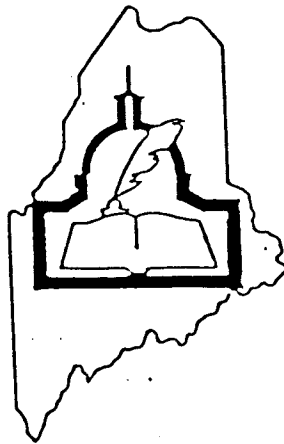
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES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



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<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	(COMMITTEE REPORT) <u>DISPOSITION</u>
2210	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR MAJOR APPLIANCES SOLD IN MAINE	Cashman	LV/WD

SUMMARY: The bill would have established mandatory energy efficiency standards for appliances sold in the State after June 1, 1987. Appliances include hot water heaters, furnaces, freezers and refrigerators.

2211	AN ACT TO REPEAL THE DEFINITION OF AIR POLLUTION	Jacques	ONTP
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SUMMARY: The bill would have allowed a mixing zone of one kilometer diameter around stationary sources. Ambient air quality standards would not have to be met in the mixing zone. See LD 2410, new draft of LD 1917, which was enacted instead.

2224	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SURETY BOND FOR SOIL ANALYSTS	Holloway	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: The bill would have required the designer of a subsurface sewage disposal system to post a bond covering design defects.

2247	AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS	Hall	
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SUMMARY: Replaced by new draft LD 2455.

2264	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SAND DUNES LAW	Danton	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: This bill sought to amend current statutes requiring a permit from the Board of Environmental Protection or, in some cases, the municipality before coastal sand dunes can be altered or built on. The bill would have changed the definition of "coastal sand dunes" and added new provisions permitting rebuilding of permanent dwelling structures on sand dunes, and permitting the replacement or construction of seawalls when necessary to protect existing dwellings. The bill was withdrawn when BEP staff demonstrated to the Committee that they are proposing amendments to BEP sand dune regulations. The amendments will provide for a variance procedure or for a presumption that may be rebutted concerning construction of buildings or seawalls on certain parts of sand dunes.

2273	AN ACT TO STANDARDIZE TIME PERIODS FOR THE PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS	Hall	
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SUMMARY: Replaced by new draft LD 2435.