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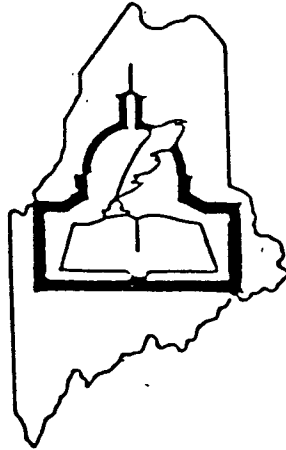
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. The summaries are arranged alphabetically, and indexed separately by committee.

STATE OF MAINE
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
AGRICULTURE
BILL SUMMARY



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<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>(COMMITTEE REPORT) DISPOSITION</u>
2245	AN ACT RELATING TO THE LABELING OF MILK CONTAINERS	McCollister	MAJ-ONTP MIN-OTP

SUMMARY: Both House and Senate determined that this proposal violated Joint Rule 37 which prohibits introduction of a legislative proposal into the Second Regular session which has been previously rejected in the 1st Regular Session. This measure would have reduced milk plants to print their name and address on milk and cream containers.

2312	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR TUBERCULIN TESTING OF CATTLE TO INSURE OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS FOR MAINE	Bustin	INDEF POSTPONED
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SUMMARY: See original LD 2079.

2335	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF THE INTENT TO APPLY PESTICIDES AND FOR MONITORING CERTAIN PESTICIDE APPLICATION PROJECTS	Wood	LV/WD
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SUMMARY: Proposed a notification procedure for spray applications to notify adjoining landowners of intention to spray.

2352	AN ACT TO AMEND THE POTATO PRICE STABILIZATION PROGRAM	Lisnik	
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SUMMARY: Amends the potato price stabilization program by eliminating the provisions for establishing mandatory prices to be paid first handlers. Instead, the Department will be required to provide daily potato price information. Furthermore, the requirement for first handlers to obtain licenses has also been removed.

2364	AN ACT TO PROTECT AGRICULTURAL LANDS	Michael	OTP ND LD 2438 INDEF POSTPONED
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SUMMARY: This legislative proposal to establish a new State program to protect Maine's limited agricultural land base called the establishment of an Agricultural Lands Protection Board which would initially collect pertinent information prior to designation of agricultural districts. In response to a plea for time and study, the Department offered an amendment (New Draft LD 2438) to establish a commission to assess the loss of farmland in Maine. See LD 2438.

2378	AN ACT RELATING TO THE QUALITY OF MILK	Michael	OTP ND INDEF POSTPONED
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SUMMARY: A legislative proposal to increase the butterfat content of milk from 3.25% to 3.5% to improve its palatability. This document also provided special arrangements for transfer of milk when pasteurization equipment breaks down.