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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
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BILL SUMMARY



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Martin, J. Res. Laws c. 76

LD TITLE

2258 RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE EXCHANGE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC LAND

SUMMARY: The resolve exchanges 22,000 acres in about 30 scattered tracts of public land with Pingree Heirs and others to acquire 50,000 acres of consolidated lands in 5 areas: Deboulie; Eagle Lake; Squa Pan Lake; Allagash Waterway; and the Richardson-Mooselookmegunitic Lake area. This is part of an ongoing effort to settle the State's claims against landowners for cutting timber on public lands.

2274 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINI- Livesay PL 1983, c. 788
TION OF LOTS UNDER THE SITE
LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT LAW

SUMMARY: As amended by the Committee, this bill exempts from review under the Site Location of Development Law subdivisions that would otherwise not require site location approval except for the inclusion of the following transactions within the subdivision proposal: (1) the offer for sale or lease to the general public of mainland lots of 1/2 acre or less in size to serve as parking lots and points of access to the water by boats for island property owners, and (2) the offer for sale or lease to the general public of common lots created with a conservation restriction. The subdivision will require site location approval whenever the use of either type of lot described above changes, or either type of lot is offered for sale or lease to the general public without the limitations described above.

2324 AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN INVENTORY, Kany PERMITTING AND MONITORING OF UNDERGROUND TANKS CONTAINING GASOLINE, OIL AND TOXIC MATERIALS

PL 1983, c. 785 EMER

SUMMARY: The bill as passed, with amendments CA (S-363), HA/CA (H-641) and HB/CA (H-652), requires DEP to survey all existing underground storage tanks by Oct. 1, 1984. DEP, DHS & Dept. of Public Safety shall prepare a plan including construction and operating standards to prevent and detect leakage from underground storage tanks for oil and other combustible or toxic materials. An allocation of \$125,000 is made from the Coastal Protection Fund to DEP.