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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



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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 First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 1111 RESOLVE, CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT
OF RESIDENTIAL HEATING BY WOOD STOVES ON
AMBIENT AIR QUALITY

NAJARIAN
MICHAUD
HOGLUND
BELL

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This resolve would have authorized and funded the Department of Environmental Protection to evaluate, with the assistance of the Bureau of Health, the impact of residential heating by wood on the public health and air quality in Maine. The evaluation would have been based on existing data, and the department was to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature.

LD: 1144 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LAWS

USHER
HOGLUND
DEXTER
MICHAUD

OTP HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 162

S-61 SA USHER H S

SUMMARY:

This bill makes several necessary administrative and technical changes in the laws enforced by DEP.

SA-S-61: The Senate Amendment corrects a drafting error in the original bill by allowing enforcement of the present sulfur content standard for fossil fuel in the Portland Peninsula Air Quality Region to continue after November 1, 1985.