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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

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LD: 1200 AN ACT TO FURTHER PROTECT SIGNIFICANT AND

OUTSTANDING RIVERS AND TO EQUALIZE THEIR TREATMENT IN ORGANIZED MUNICIPALITIES AND PLANTATIONS

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HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report

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SUMMARY:

This bill would have identified segments of outstanding and significant rivers located in plantations and towns subject to LURC jurisdiction and regulated those segments like other segments of outstanding and significant are regulated under the rivers bill (which is different than the way LURC regulates these segments now). The bill would have regulated outstanding river segments under the shoreland zoning law under which significant river segments are currently regulated by creating a new set of minimum requirements for construction and would have expanded the shoreland zoning protection for significant river segments. Finally, the bill would have allowed LURC to adopt shoreland standards for signficant and outstanding river segments in plantations or towns within commission jurisdiction which are more restrictive then those imposed by the rivers bill only if the voters of the municipality approved those standards.

LD: 1205 EMERGENCY AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAINE CONSERVATION CORPS

BEAULIEU HOGLUND RANDALL PEARSON

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SUMMARY:

The bill reestablished the Maine Conservation Corps program which had operated successfully during a previous two year trial period. The program is located in the Department of Conservation. The bill was amended on the floor (H-86) to provide adequate spending authority.