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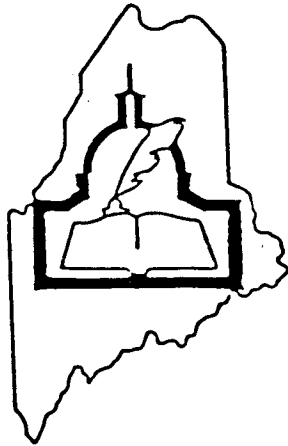
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ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES
BILL SUMMARY



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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: 1503 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM
FOR MAINE WATERS AND CHANGE THE
CLASSIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN WATERS

PRAY
DIAMOND J
JACQUES
USHER

HELD HOUSE Ref'd to Committee
SENATE Ref'd to Committee
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill proposed comprehensive changes in the water quality classification system, the classification of individual bodies of water and in the standards by which the Department of Environmental Protection manages its water quality control program. The bill was submitted late in the session. After a wide variety of questions were raised in the public hearing, the Committee decided to hold the bill over for further study. Final action will occur in the 2nd Regular Session of the 112th Legislature.

LD: 1514 AN ACT CONCERNING INSTALLATION OF SERVICE BY UTILITIES MCGOWAN

ND of 1232

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 206

SUMMARY:

This is a new draft of LD 1232. The original bill would have deleted provisions which prohibit utilities from installing service in shoreland zones unless written authorization attesting to the validity of local permits has been issued by the municipal officials and from installing service to any lot in a subdivision unless a subdivision plan has been approved by the municipality.

The new draft makes the language in the shoreland zoning and municipal subdivision laws consistent. Henceforth, a utility may not install service in a shoreland zone or to a subdivision lot unless written authorization attesting to the validity of all local permits has been issued by the municipal officials. Following completion of the installation, the utility shall send a copy of the written authorization to the municipal officials indicating that installation has been completed.