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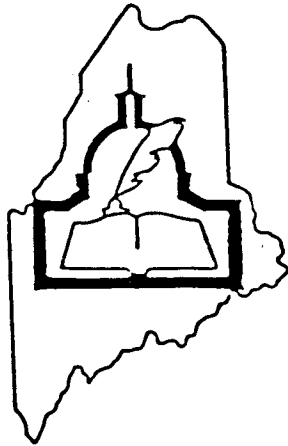
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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES  
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES  
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LD: 1515 AN ACT REGARDING THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC LANDS

KANY  
MITCHELL  
MARTIN J  
PRAY

HOUSE Other  
SENATE Other  
GOV

S-87 SA PEARSON

S

SUMMARY:

See LD 1627.

LD: 1527 AN ACT CONCERNING EXTENSION OF THE PERMIT  
PROCESSING PERIOD FOR HYDROPOWER PROJECTS

DIAMOND J  
USHER  
JACQUES  
HOLLOWAY

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 362

H-304 CA

H S

SUMMARY:

This bill allows the BEP and LURC to waive the time limit requirements for processing applications for hydropower projects if 2/3 of the eligible members of the board or commission vote to do so.

CA-H-304: The Committee Amendment limits the BEP and LURC to one extension of up to 45 days. After that, additional extensions may be granted only at the request of the applicant. Applications for projects already filed with the board or commission will be covered by the law in effect at the time the permit was filed.

LD: 1545 RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN  
PUBLIC RESERVED LANDS

PRAY  
PERKINS  
LANDER

OTP-AM HOUSE Finally Passed  
SENATE Finally Passed  
GOV SIGNED

RESOLVE  
CH. # 38

S-193 CA

H S

SUMMARY:

This bill authorizes the State, acting through the Bureau of Public Lands, to sell certain isolated public lots. The money realized from the sale of lots will be used to purchase additional Public Reserved Land.