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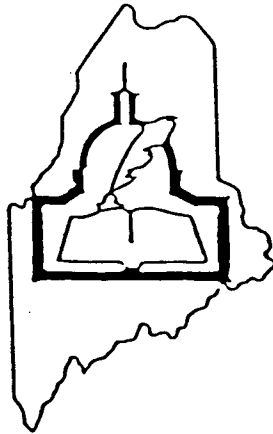
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTF	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

SUMMARY: This bill proposed a change in the membership of the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste to allow the Governor to appoint a representative from the Governor's Office. The bill also proposed several changes in the fees levied on low-level radioactive waste and the fund into which the fee goes in order to generate enough revenue to deal with pressing concerns in the area of both low and high-level radioactive waste. Finally, allocations were proposed for FY '86 and '87 to support the Commission and its technical studies. The Committee majority approved the bill with an amendment (CAS-370) limiting the allocation to FY'86 at a slightly reduced level. Specific guiding language was added to govern use of the allocations. The amendment also imposed a one-time assessment of \$36,000 on generators of low-level radioactive waste.

LD

ND LD 2153

1775 AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE SUBSURFACE WASTE  
WATER DISPOSAL LAWS

Sponsor: KANY, Brown, L., Trafton  
Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2153.

LD

1784

AN ACT TO CLARIFY SET-BACK REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
THE SHORELAND ZONING LAW

PL 1985  
c. 553

Sponsor: TRAFTON, Kany, Brown, D.  
Committee Report: OTP-AM

S-375 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill amends the definition of "structure" in the mandatory shoreland zoning law by clarifying that the setback requirements for structures in the shoreland zone do not preclude municipalities from granting variances under local ordinances or prohibit expansion of non-conforming uses.

CA-S-375: The Committee Amendment clarifies that any variance granted by a municipal board of appeals must be granted in compliance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 4963, subsection 3 which requires that a variance be granted only in the case of undue hardship and which defines what constitutes undue hardship.