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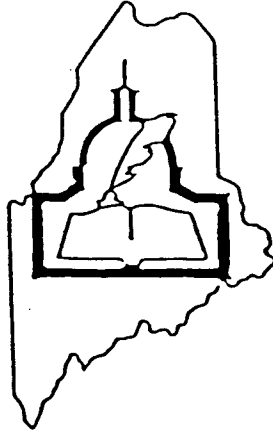
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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
ONT	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOCATIONS FROM
1980 THE GROUND WATER OIL CLEAN-UP FUND TO SUPPORT
ACTIVITIES AND STAFF OF THE BOARD OF
UNDERGROUND OIL STORAGE TANK INSTALLERS

P&SL 1985
c. 103

Sponsor: DIAMOND, G., Rolde
Committee Report: OTP-AM

S-429 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill proposed allocations from the Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund to hire staff in support of the Board of Underground Oil Tank Installers. The Committee approved the bill with an amendment (CAS-429) to add an assistant attorney general position which had been inadvertently left out of the original bill and to correct a format error in the bill. The amendment also requires that the DEP report back to the Committee by March 1, 1987 on the efforts to recoup clean up costs from polluters and the assistant attorney general's role in those efforts.

LD AN ACT AMENDING THE WATER QUALITY AND
1982 HAZARDOUS WASTE LAWS

ONTP

Sponsor: KANY, Coles, Mitchell
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill proposed to make several changes in existing pollution control laws to protect surface and ground water quality. The bill would have (1) required deeds transferring real estate after January 1, 1987, to identify the location of septic systems, wells and underground tanks, (2) established the position of state ground water coordinator in statute, (3) banned the injection of any pollutant, except heat, into groundwater, (4) authorized the DEP to provide technical assistance to persons dealing with hazardous waste and established a clearinghouse for information on hazardous waste, (5) required DEP to conduct a study on alternative ways of dealing with small quantities of hazardous waste and ways of promoting recycling hazardous waste, and (6) banned the disposal of hazardous waste in landfills. The Committee did not support the bill due to concerns and problems with each section of the bill expressed during the hearing and work sessions.