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### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

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BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES MAY 1986

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:

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

Since the Federal Government is expected to discontinue providing brucellosis vaccine to states free of the disease as of October 1, 1986, this revision allows the commissioner to establish rules regulating the purchase and use of vaccines, if it is not supplied by the Federal Government.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF SULFITE AS A FOOD
1994 PRESERVATIVE

ND LD 2275

Sponsor: PERKINS, Gauvreau, Nelson, Pines

Committee Report: OTP-ND, ONTP

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 2275.

LD AN ACT TO COORDINATE BOARD OF PESTICIDES 2091 CONTROL REGISTRATION

PL 1985

c. 592

Sponsor: PRAY, Black, Tardy, Sherburne Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1699

SUMMARY: This new draft requires the Board of Pesticides Control to act upon an application for registration of a pesticide that has received approval from the United States Environmental Protection Agency within 180 days from the date the application is properly submitted to the board. Prior to enactment of this provision, there was no time limit for the board to act upon applications for registration.

An additional sentence is added to insure that the authority of the Board of Pesticides Control is maintained in order to take appropriate action to protect the public health and the environment.

LD AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE MARKETING OF MILK IN 2168 MAINE

INDEF PP (S)
ONTP (H)

Sponsor: EMERSON, Dutremeble, Masterman, Brannigan Committee Report: ONTP, OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 2352.