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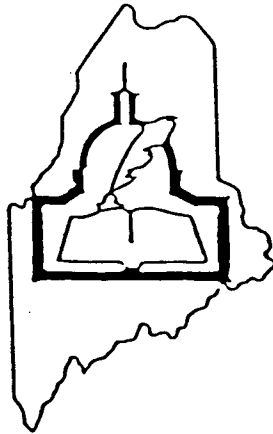
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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 is designed to allow the State to meet the July 1, 1986 milestone of the United States Low-level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985. By that date, states which are not members of a LLRW interstate compact must have legislation indicating an intent to develop a site for disposal of low-level radioactive waste generated within the state. This bill does that and establishes requirements for any such disposal facility. The bill also reiterates the Governor's authority to negotiate an interstate compact subject to ratification by the Legislature and the voters. The Governor is to issue an interim report on his negotiations on December 2, 1986 and a final report on July 1, 1987.

LD AN ACT REGARDING HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE ONTP
2249 WASTE

Sponsor: ANDREWS, Diamond, G., Hichborn, Carroll
Committee Report: ONTP, OTP-AM

S-457 CA

SUMMARY: This bill would have established a referendum in November 1986 at which the voters could express their opinion on whether the generation of electric power within Maine which results in the production of high-level radioactive waste ought to be discontinued after July 1, 1989.

CA-H-457: The Committee Amendment (minority report) would have changed the date of the referendum to November 1987.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING NUCLEAR WASTE ACTIVITY AND ND LD 2371
2260 REQUIRING DISAPPROVAL OF A HIGH-LEVEL
 RADIOACTIVE WASTE SITE

Sponsor: KANY, Mitchell, Coles, Holloway
Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See New Draft/New Title of LD 2371.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM FOR PL 1985
2283 MAINE WATERS AND CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATIONS c. 698
 OF CERTAIN WATERS

Sponsor: PRAY, Diamond, J., Jacques, Usher
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1503.