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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. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted 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 "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

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

Please let us know if you would prefer a different format or additional information and if the summaries are helpful.

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-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT RELATING TO BUILDING INSPECTIONS  
87

PL 1987  
c. 35

Sponsor: PERRY, Jalbert, Dillenback  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-27 COMMITTEE

building inspectors to examine all the heating equipment in all the buildings within the inspectors' jurisdictions because it is an unreasonable burden on the inspectors. The bill also adjusts the fine structure for refusing entry to a building inspector.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-27) ensures that the building inspectors retain their authority to conduct the safety inspections at all reasonable hours the inspector deems necessary or advisable.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO FENCING OF SWIMMING POOLS  
89

PL 1987  
c. 22

Sponsor: LEBOWITZ  
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill amends the definition of swimming pool so that even pools which do not contain water are still subject to the fencing requirement.

LD AN ACT TO MAKE LIQUOR RETAIL PRICES UNIFORM  
103 THROUGHOUT THE STATE

ND LD 1644

Sponsor: JOSEPH, McHenry, Rolde, Twitchell  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1644

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1644.

LD RESOLVE, TO SIMPLIFY THE WORDING ON THE BALLOT  
119 OF THE PROPOSED INITIATIVE REGARDING THE  
GENERATION OF ELECTRIC POWER AND HIGH-LEVEL  
RADIOACTIVE WASTE

LVWD

Sponsor: VOSE, Paradis, E., Clark, N. Perkins  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This Resolve would reword the referendum question concerning closing nuclear power plants like Maine Yankee if they produce high-level radioactive waste. The Committee postponed consideration of the bill until after the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court issued an