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BILL SUMMARY



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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.

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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 RATE-SETTING PROCEDURES BY
104 MUNICIPALLY-OWNED UTILITIES

ND LD 1035

Sponsor: INGRAHAM, Ludwig
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1035

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1035.

LD AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE DEFINITION OF TELEPHONE
113 UTILITIES SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

LVWD

Sponsor: WEYMOUTH, Willey, Allen
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill provides a modern definition of telephone utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission based upon modern technology concepts.

LD AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR DEPRECIATION ON CONTRIBUTED
127 PROPERTY

LVWD

Sponsor: CLARK, N., Rolde, Murphy E., Webster C.,
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill would allow municipal and quasi-municipal water utilities to charge users for depreciation of contributed property. At present, the PUC views depreciation as a means of recovering the initial investment, so no depreciation expense is allowed when the utility makes no investment in contributed property.