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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 TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE LAWS GOVERNING  
339 PUBLIC UTILITIES.

ND LD 1863

Sponsor: WILLEY, Weymouth  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1863

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1863.

LD AN ACT TO RECODIFY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES LAW  
350

ND LD 1458  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor:  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1458

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1458.

LD AN ACT TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE 9-1-1 STUDY  
374 COMMISSION

P&SL 1987  
c. 5  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: VOSE,  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-5 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This bill extends the reporting deadline and the life of the 9-1-1 study commission as established in Private and Special Law 1985, chapter 114.

The Committee amendment moves up the new date for dissolution of the study commission so that it will occur before the statutory adjournment date for the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING MERGER INVESTIGATIONS  
378

LVWD

Sponsor: VOSE, Paradis E.,  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill would prohibit the Public Utilities Commission from initiating an investigation of a merger involving a consumer-owned utility. In recent years the Public Utilities Commission has proposed the investigation of a merger between two utilities, but they are not consumer-owned.