

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Part I State Government

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BILL SUMMARIES  
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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 536 AN ACT TO REQUIRE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL AND  
PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR ANY PLAN TO DECENTRALIZE  
THE PINELAND CENTER FACILITY

INDEF PP  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: CARROLL, Gill, Gauvreau, Boutilier  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-74 COMMITTEE  
H-86 CARROLL

SUMMARY: LD 536 proposed that any plans for the decentralization of Pineland facilities and residents must be approved by the Legislature. The basis of LD 536 is the study of the Special Commission to Study the Utilization of Vacant Buildings at Pineland Center conducted in 1986.

According to the report of the Special Commission, the facilities at Pineland are extensive and a very valuable resource of the State and any long-term use of these facilities should involve the entire campus. The report notes that this goal is difficult because of its rural location.

The bill was amended by the Committee to require the Committee on State and Local Government to hold hearings throughout the State before Pineland's services are decentralized.

LD 548 AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS  
REAL ESTATE

ND LD 1567

Sponsor: SPROUL, Wentworth, Tuttle, Gould, R. R.  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1567

SUMMARY: See ND LD 1567.

LD 574 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO MAJOR  
POLICY-INFLUENCING POSITIONS

LVWD

Sponsor: VOSE, Tammaro, Moholland  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 574 proposed to create 5 new major policy influencing positions within the Department of Environmental Protection. These new positions are division directors of licensing and enforcement in the Department.