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UTILITIES
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 INCORPORATE THE PEMBROKE UTILITIES
671 DISTRICT

CARRY-OVER
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: MOHOLLAND, Randall, Theriault, Tammaro
Committee Report: CARRY OVER

SUMMARY: The bill establishes the Pembroke Utilities District, with authority to provide water and sewer service anywhere in the Town of Pembroke. The district would have authority to take water from anywhere within the Town except for man-made ponds, springs and wells supplying private dwellings.

The district may purchase or take property to supply water if approved by the voters at the Pembroke Town Meeting in March 1988.

Formation of the district is subject to approval by the voters at a special election to be held before December 1, 1987.

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN AGRICULTURAL ELECTRICAL
716 RATE

LVWD

Sponsor: TARDY, Erwin E., Nutting, Weymouth
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a special electric rate for farms. The rate would be the same as the commercial rate, but with no time of day or peak use component. Farm is defined as an agricultural concern with gross income exceeding \$1000 per year.