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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

dealing with parcels existing on or before July 16, 1986. The effect of the language would have been to apply retroactively an existing exemption from the Site Location Act to subdivisions that had been previously reviewed by the Department of Environmental Protection.

LD AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN ABANDONED RESIDENTIAL ONTP  
786 UNDERGROUND OIL STORAGE TANKS TO BE DRAINED AND  
 FILLED WITH SAND OR OTHER APPROVED MATERIALS.

Sponsor: BALDACCI  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: The bill provided a means for abandoning underground oil storage tanks "in-place" as opposed to removal which is currently the only approved method of abandonment.

LD AN ACT TO PERMIT INVENTORY AND TESTING OF ONTP  
792 UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS BY OWNER WHEN CHECKED  
 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Sponsor: BALDACCI, Webster C  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: The bill attempted to prohibit the Department of Environmental Protection from requiring the use of consultants to inventory underground oil tanks. The Department provided testimony that such use was not required by regulation but rather by the complexities of adequate inventory analysis.

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FIELD OFFICES OF THE MAINE ND LD 1676  
822 LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION.

Sponsor: GOULD RA, Pray, Martin J  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1676

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1676.