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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 |

D AN ACT TO CHANGE THE WATER QUALITY

961 CLASSIFICATION OF THE CARRABASSET RIVER TO
CLASS A.

ND LD 1596

Sponsor: DEXTER, Holloway

Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1596

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1596.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION LVWD 969 OF HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE.

Sponsor: SCARPINO, Martin J, Moholland, Theriault Committee Report: LVWD

<u>SUMMARY:</u> The bill authorized the Passamaquoddy Tribe and Penobscot Nation to enact ordinances restricting the the storage and transportation of high-level nuclear waste within their territories. The bill also established requirements for the storage and transportation of high-level nuclear waste anywhere in the state or its coastal waters.

LD AN ACT TO REGULATE DISCHARGES FROM VEHICULAR PL 1987 982 TANKS. C. 163

Sponsor: MITCHELL, Clark N, Clark H, Jacques Committee Report: OTP-A Amendments Adopted: H-120 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The bill prohibits the discharge of pollutants from motor vehicles and trailers (eg: recreational vehicles and mobile homes) in any manner that could cause water quality degradation. The committee amendment clearly establishes a civil penalty for the violation of this prohibition.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING FEES IMPOSED ON THE LVWD 983 GENERATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE.

Sponsor: MITCHELL, Coles Committee Report: LVWD

<u>SUMMARY:</u> The bill established new fees on certain hazardous substances. The committee voted "leave-to-withdraw" after dealing with this topic in other legislation (see LD 836).

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