

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 CONCERNING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST  
1219 RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION EMPLOYEES

CARRY-OVER

Sponsor: MURPHY, E., Tuttle, Usher, Coles  
Committee Report: Carry-Over

SUMMARY: LD 1219 proposes to prohibit a supervisory employee in the Department of Environmental Protection for a 2 year period following departure from the department from engaging in any activity which is licensed or regulated by the department.

By current law a former DEP employee could not represent the firm before the department or the board in a proceeding for 1 year following his or her departure from the DEP if: the State is a party or has a direct and substantial interest and the particular matter was pending before the agency prior to the departure of the employee from the DEP and the matter was within the employee's realm of official responsibilities.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE COMPLIANCE WITH  
1239 MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES

RESOLVE 1987  
c. 10

Sponsor: RANDALL, Hussey, Look  
Committee Report: ND of LD 288

SUMMARY: LD 288 proposed to remove the requirement in current law that building contractors and subcontractors working on state construction or reconstruction projects obtain municipal building permits. The bill required the Bureau of Public Improvements or the project designer to obtain the building permit.

The new draft moves the burden from the Bureau of Public Improvements to the municipalities for initiating the procedure to determine whether municipal building permits for the construction of or improvements to state-owned buildings in municipalities will be required. Under this new draft, a municipality is required to notify the Bureau of Public Improvements if the municipality intends to require the State to comply with municipal building codes. The State, with respect to the construction of or improvements to state-owned or leased buildings, will comply with municipal building codes when the municipalities make the request, provided that municipal building codes are as stringent as or more stringent than the state building code.