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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
MAY 1988**

*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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::*

<b>OTP</b>	<b>Ought to Pass</b>
<b>OTP-ND</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft</b>
<b>OTP-ND-NT</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title</b>
<b>OTP-A</b>	<b>Ought to Pass as Amended</b>
<b>ONTP</b>	<b>Ought Not to Pass</b>
<b>LVWD</b>	<b>Leave to Withdraw</b>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>

*Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.*

*Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.*

LD An Act to Allow the Sale of Farm-Raised Venison in Maine ND 2592  
2049

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
KILKELLY BEGLEY THISTLE MAYO	OTP-ND-NT	

SUMMARY  
Replaced By LD 2592

LD An Act to Amend the Animal Control Laws ND 2493  
2055

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
ALLEN TARDY MATTHEWS Z	OTP-ND	

SUMMARY  
Replaced By LD 2493

**LD** An Act to Establish Appropriate and Effective Penalty LV/WD  
**2063** Levels for Violation of the Pesticide Control Laws

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BRAGG TUTTLE BLACK NUTTING	LV/WD	

SUMMARY  
The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources submitted this bill to increase the maximum allowable penalties for some pesticide violations and to cap the maximum allowable penalty for other violations. The bill was withdrawn before it went to public hearing.

Under the proposal, the maximum penalty for a violation by a pesticide registrant would increase from \$500 to \$2,500 for a first offense and from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for each subsequent offense. Penalties for commercial applicators and pesticide dealers would increase from a maximum of \$500 to \$1,500 for a first offense and from a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$3,000 for each subsequent offense. Penalties for private applicators and other persons would increase from \$500 to \$750 for a first offense and from a \$500 minimum to a \$1,500 maximum for each subsequent offense.