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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::

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

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 Clarify the Voting Method of Expansion of the 2046 Harrison Water District

P&S 088 EMERGENCY

SPONSOR (S)	COMMITTEE	REPORT	AMENDMENTS	ADOPTED
JACKSON	OTP			
TWITCHELL				

#### SUMMARY

This bill made technical corrections to a bill enacted last session (P&S 1987, c.75) to ensure that all the voters of the Harrison Water District would be able to vote in the referendum authorized the previous year.

LD An Act to Encourage Conservation Investments by Electric ND 2421 2087 Utilities

SPONSOR (S)	COMMITTEE	REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
WEYMOUTH	OTP-ND		
OGARA		•	
WEBSTER M			
ERWIN E			

### SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2421

LD An Act to Amend the Charter of the Limestone Water and Sewer P & S 2107 District 089

SPONSOR (S)	COMMITTEE	REPORT	AMENDMENTS	ADOPTED
PINES	OTP			
THERIAULT				

### SUMMARY

This bill conforms the Limestone Water and Sewer District to the standard provisions of Title 35-A with regard to trustee compensation.

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 LD An Act to Amend the Charter of the Jackman Sewer District to P & S
2146 Make the Provisions for Collection of Unpaid Rates Conform 095 to the General Provisions for Collection of Unpaid Rates by EMERGENCY Sanitary Districts

SPONSOR (S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
WEBSTER C	OTP	
ROTONDI		

### SUMMARY

This bill revises the lien procedure of the Jackman Sewer District to parallel the provisions of Title 38, section 1208, the sanitary district enabling provisions.

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