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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 Lorette 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 Incorporate the Pembroke Utilities District
2294

P & S
091
EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MOHOLLAND		
RANDALL		
THERIAULT		
TAMMARO		

SUMMARY
New Draft Of LD 671

The original bill was carried over from the First Regular Session. It would create the Pembroke Water District. This new draft creates the Pembroke Water District. It makes technical corrections to the original bill, incorporates standard language from Title 35-A and requires PUC approval of the use of any water source.

LD An Act Making an Amendment to the Charter of the Jackman
2325 Water District

P & S
094

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
WEBSTER C	OTP	
ROTONDI		

SUMMARY
This bill conforms the Jackman Water District to the standard provision of Title 35-A with regard to trustee compensation.

LD An Act Regarding Security Deposits for Cable Television
2346

LV/WD

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
ALIBERTI	LV/WD	
TARDY		
RACINE		

SUMMARY
This bill requires that cable television security deposits be returned to subscribers within three years of entering into an agreement for cable television service unless the company has actual cause for retaining it.