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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 Relating to Development Along the St. Croix River
2508

PUBLIC
635

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

RANDALL
MOHOLLAND
LOOK
TAMMARO

SUMMARY

New Draft Of LD 2230

This new draft of LD 2230 reenacts the substance of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 405, which was automatically repealed on January 1, 1988. This section provides special protection for a portion of the St. Croix River. The new draft eliminates the automatic 5-year repeal provision of the original law while preserving the original intent of the bill.

LD An Act to Ensure the Safe Siting of Gravel Excavation
2530

PUBLIC
640

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

VOSE

SUMMARY

New Draft Of LD 2123

This new draft establishes minimum standards for any municipal ordinances regulating small borrow pits. The new draft eliminates the role of the Department of Environmental Protection as envisioned in the original bill.

The new draft also establishes a procedure for complaints brought by abutting landowners in towns without such ordinances. The Department of Transportation will conduct inspections of the borrow pits upon the request of a town. The costs will be paid by either the owner of the pit or the complainant depending on the compliance status of the borrow pit. The owner of a borrow pit found not to be in compliance is required to bring the pit into compliance within 60 days or such shorter period as the municipal officers determine is necessary to protect safety and property.