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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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 for 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 abbreviated 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 Research Assistant Barbara McGinn, and secretaries: Charlene Brann, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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

LD 1080 **An Act to Reimburse Public Utilities for the Costs of Relocating Above-ground Facilities as a Result of State Highway Construction** **LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
TWITCHELL	LV/WD	
WALKER		
JACKSON		

SUMMARY

This bill requires that utilities, broadly defined, be reimbursed by the Maine Department of Transportation from the Highway Fund for relocating above-ground utility facilities as a result of state highway construction.

LD 1105 **An Act to Make Certain Motor Vehicle Laws Applicable to All-terrain Vehicles** **PUBLIC 243**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
COLES	OTP-AM	H-219
CARROLL D		
MICHAUD		
MATTHEWS		

SUMMARY

Under the bill, when an all-terrain vehicle is operated on a way it is subject to the provisions of Title 29 except chapter 5, Registration, chapter 7, Operator's License, and chapter 9, Financial Responsibility and Insurance.

CA (H-219) The amendment modifies the bill by exempting ATV's from inappropriate sections of Title 29, including those referring to Titles, Inspections, Motor Vehicle Repair and For-hire Passenger and Freight Carriers.

LD 1139 **An Act to Authorize the Placement of a Directional Sign on Interstate 95 for Unity College** **LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GOULD R R	LV/WD	
STEVENSON		
TWITCHELL		
MACOMBER		

SUMMARY

This bill authorizes the placement of a sign on Interstate 95 for United College in Unity, Maine.