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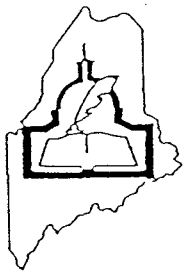

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One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
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Joint Standing Committee
Bill Summaries

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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. 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 or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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LD 1748 **An Act to Amend the Procedure for Approval of the Lincoln County Budget** **PUBLIC 718**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
KILKELLY	OTP	S-544 BERUBE
HOLLOWAY		
BEGLEY		
BREWER		

SUMMARY

LD 1748 creates an advisory budget committee for Lincoln County and transfers final authority to approve the county budget from the Legislature to the Lincoln County Commissioners.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-544) clarified the method of electing municipal officer members of the advisory committee and clarified the term of the Lincoln County legislative delegation member. It also added a sunset clause to repeal the law on July 1, 1993.

LD 1824 **An Act to Amend the Zoning Laws to Extend the Time for Filing a Variance in the Registry of Deeds** **PUBLIC 642**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MICHAUD	OTP	
DEXTER		
HOGLUND		

SUMMARY

LD 1824 extended the time within which a zoning variance must be recorded after approval from 30 days to 90 days. The LD also clarified that this time period begins to run from the date included in the final written approval for the variance.

LD 1828 **An Act Establishing Procedures for Notice of Proposed Zoning Changes** **LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
DORE	LV/WD	
JOSEPH		
HOGLUND		
CASHMAN		

SUMMARY

LD 1828 proposed to require a municipality to publish a notice of any proposed rezoning in the municipality and to provide written notice to all property owners affected by the proposed rezoning.

LD 1861 **An Act to Amend the Charter of the Portland Water District to Give Standish its Own Seat on the Board of Trustees** **LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GREENLAW	LV/WD	
TITCOMB		

SUMMARY

LD 1861 proposed to increase the membership of the board of trustees of the Portland Water District by adding a representative of the Town of Standish.