

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**BILL SUMMARIES  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H - 584 or S - 222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

<b>PUBLIC XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<b>P&amp;S XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; Special Law</i>
<b>RESOLVE XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<b>CON RES XXX</b>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<b>CARRIED OVER</b>	<i>Bill carried over to 2nd Session</i>
<b>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</b>	<i>Bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<b>ONTP</b>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<b>LVWD</b>	<i>Leave to Withdraw report accepted</i>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<b>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</b>	<i>House &amp; Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<b>VETO SUSTAINED</b>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
<b>UNSIGNED</b>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<b>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</b>	<i>Action incomplete when 1st session ended</i>

These summaries were 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.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

**LD 227 An Act to Provide Equity in the Natural Resources Protection Laws**

**PUBLIC 76**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
BRAWN

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
S-43

**SUMMARY**

This bill proposed amendments to the natural resources protection laws that would have allowed permits to be granted that limited the time a development could be used if such a limitation on time would mitigate the development's impact on wildlife.

Committee amendment "A" (S-43) replaced the bill. The amendment requires the Governor, when making appointments to the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, to actively seek and give consideration to persons residing on coastal unorganized islands.

**LD 237 An Act Regarding the Closure of Certain Landfills**

**ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
MARSANO  
GOULD R R  
LORD

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have provided a temporary solid waste disposal alternative for those towns that rely on incineration facilities if the disposal contracts with those facilities were being renegotiated.

**LD 245 An Act to Expedite Erosion Control on the Shoreline of Sebago Lake in the Town of Standish**

**ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
GREENLAW

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have authorized expedited erosion control on the shoreline of Sebago Lake in the Town of Standish. It authorized the placement, construction or repair of riprap, retaining walls or erosion control devices on land adjacent to Sebago Lake within the Town of Standish with a permit from the Standish code enforcement officer. Under current law, such placement, construction or repair requires a permit from the Department of Environmental Protection.

**LD 246 An Act Assuring Clean Waters in Maine**

**PUBLIC 530  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
MARSH  
ADAMS  
HOLLOWAY  
TREAT

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-331  
S-390 TITCOMB

**SUMMARY**

The original bill required state agencies and municipalities to use water conservation devices whenever possible. Provisions of this bill were incorporated into LD 804.