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**BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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AUGUST 1991**

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:

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

system for recyclable or reusable consumer goods and expanded State government's recycling program to include other materials in addition to paper and paper products.

LD 378 An Act to Prohibit the Use of All-terrain Vehicles in State Parks ONTP-MAJ REP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MILLS	ONTP MAJ	
HEESCHEN	OTP-AM MIN	
AULT		
MITCHELL J		

SUMMARY

This bill would have prohibited recreational use of ATV's in state parks.

LD 385 An Act Concerning the Board of Environmental Protection LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GOULD R A	LV/WD	
ANDERSON		

SUMMARY

This bill would have reassigned the responsibility of hiring professional staff for the Board of Environmental Protection from the board to the Governor subject to the approval of the Legislature.

LD 389 An Act to Amend the Site Location of Development Laws ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MICHAUD	ONTP	
LORD		
JACQUES		
HOGLUND		

SUMMARY

This bill would have clarified the applicability of the laws governing site location of development. The bill would have established the concept of "integrated development scheme" to replace the "common scheme of development" provisions of existing Department of Environmental Protection rules.

The bill also would have transferred the responsibility for deciding whether the traffic requirements of the site location of development laws have been satisfied from the Department of Environmental Protection to the Commissioner of Transportation.

LD 406 An Act Regarding Transfer Stations and Recycling Facilities PUBLIC 169

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
LORD	OTP-AM	H-181
MURPHY		

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to exempt existing transfer stations, stump dumps, recycling centers or facilities