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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:

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.

that handle white goods, tires or brush from additional engineering or operational requirements as part of their relicensing.

Committee amendment "A" (H-181) changed the title and replaced the bill. Under this amendment, transfer stations, including associated uses permitted by license, and recycling facilities are not required to be relicensed unless the engineering or operational standards in effect at the time the previous license was issued are changed or if the facility significantly changes its operations. Solid waste license requirements for wood waste and demolition debris landfills associated with transfer stations are not affected by this amendment.

LD 420 An Act Concerning Overboard Discharge Inspection Fees PUBLIC 294

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
KILKELLY	OTP-AM	H-256
JACQUES		H-418 JACQUES
LORD		
ESTES		

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by Committee amendment "A" (H-256) allows people with overboard discharge licenses to waive state inspection if they have entered into an ongoing maintenance contract that includes inspection and have paid a \$30 waiver fee. Copies of these contracts and the results of inspections must be filed with the Department of Environmental Protection. The committee amendment also provides enforcement provisions and requires the Commissioner of Environmental Protection to report to the Legislature by 1993 on the waiver program. This amendment also adjusts the allocations affected by the bill and adds a fiscal note.

House amendment "A" (H-418) makes a technical correction regarding the determination of gross income under the sliding license fee schedule of 38 MRSA §414, sub-§3-A.

LD 428 An Act to Prohibit Commercial Hazardous Waste Disposal ONTP
Facilities

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
KANY	ONTP	
JACQUES		
TRACY		
TITCOMB		

SUMMARY

This bill would have prohibited the development of commercial hazardous waste disposal facilities.

LD 437 An Act to Reclassify Spenser Stream PUBLIC 276

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MITCHELL J	OTP-AM	H-301
POWERS		
TRACY		

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by Committee amendment "A" (H-301), reclassifies Spenser Stream in Somerset County as a Class A stream.