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AND
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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:

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 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.

Statutes, Title 38, chapter 13, subchapter 1-A. The amendment also clarifies that municipally owned, rented or leased landfills are eligible for reimbursement and that privately owned and privately operated landfills are not eligible for reimbursement.

LD 460 An Act to Allow Horseback Riding in State Parks During the Off-season ONTP

| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| SMALL KILKELLY | ONTP | |

SUMMARY

This bill would have prevented the Commissioner of Conservation from adopting any rule that prevents horseback riding at any state park between the dates of October 1st and May 31st. Currently, horseback riding is allowed at five state parks.

LD 479 Resolve, to Establish a Maximum Water Level for Sebago Lake ONTP

| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| LORD JACQUES | ONTP | |

SUMMARY

This resolve would have required the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, to establish a maximum water elevation for Sebago Lake based on the historical record of lake levels between 1941 and 1986.

LD 507 Resolve, to Study Public Access to Maine Lands ONTP

| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| KANY PRAY | ONTP | |

SUMMARY

This resolve would have established the Commission to Study Public Access to Maine Lands. The commission would have studied ways to ensure public access to publicly owned and privately owned land and natural resources in this State.

LD 514 An Act to Control Emissions of Refrigerants that Damage the Ozone ONTP

| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| MITCHELL J SIMONDS POWERS HEESCHEN | ONTP | |

SUMMARY

This bill would have prohibited the use of chlorofluorocarbons in stationary air conditioners and stationary refrigeration equipment.