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**BILL SUMMARIES
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
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.

LD 1185 An Act Relating to Navigation Dredge Maintenance Projects

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
ESTES	ONTP	
CARLETON		
FARNUM		
SUMMERS		

SUMMARY

This bill would have established a separate regulatory scheme for maintenance dredgings of coastal municipal or federal navigation dredging projects approved by the Federal Government prior to the effective date of the bill. To obtain a permit, the bill would have required certain notice provisions, testing of spoils, minimal fisheries impact and geologic suitability of the disposal site.

LD 1191 An Act to Amend the State Ground Water Classification System and Implement the Maine Wellhead Protection Program for the Protection of Public Water System Wellheads

CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
KANY		
JACQUES		
TITCOMB		
HOGLUND		

SUMMARY

This bill proposes to amend the ground water protection laws to conform with the Maine ground water management strategy, to implement the Maine Wellhead Protection Program as required by the 1986 Amendments to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act and to modify the current ground water classification system.

The Maine Wellhead Protection Program would delineate recharge areas of public water system wellheads, identify potential threats to ground water within the delineated areas, create local management programs for those potential threats and develop contingency plans for emergencies and for future needs. The ground water classification system would classify public and significant private community ground water supplies and provide for appropriate protection.

LD 1200 An Act to Prohibit Funnel Development of Shorefront Areas

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
SIMPSON	ONTP	
TITCOMB		
MITCHELL J		

SUMMARY

This bill placed some control on funnel development by regulating the size and use of shorefront common areas.