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BILL SUMMARIES**

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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 far right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

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

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

LD 2274 **An Act to Allow Municipalities to Operate Stump Dumps** ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
LORD GOULD R A JACQUES TITCOMB	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have allowed municipalities to operate disposal facilities for burning brush, tree stumps and other wood wastes that are not mixed with other waste.

LD 2275 **Resolve, Concerning the Removal of Residential Underground Oil Tanks** RESOLVE 60
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
STEVENS P BALDACCI MITCHELL J	OTP-AM	H-1003

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Environmental Protection to issue and implement a group contract for the removal of residential underground oil tanks for certain housing developments in the Bangor area. It also ensures that people are not subject to enforcement action because they have waited for the Department to develop this contract.

The committee amendment (H-1003) requires that underground oil storage tanks that are removed pursuant to a contract developed by the Department be registered. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.

LD 2276 **An Act to Amend the Definition of Freshwater Wetlands for Purposes of Development Laws** ONTP

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

SUMMARY

This bill would have amended the definition of freshwater wetlands to exclude small wetlands physically separated from the main body of the freshwater wetland by existing roads. The definition would have been amended for the natural resources protection laws and the site location of development laws.

LD 2285 **An Act Concerning Landfill Operation on Certain Islands and to Correct an Error in the Landfill Operation Laws** PUBLIC 759

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
SKOGLUND GRAY GOULD R R CARROLL J	OTP-AM	H-1076