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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.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. 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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|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>PUBLIC XXX</i> | <i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i> |
| <i>P&S XXX</i> | <i>Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law</i> |
| <i>RESOLVE XXX</i> | <i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i> |
| <i>CON RES XXX</i> | <i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i> |
| <i>EMERGENCY</i> | <i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i> |
| <i>CARRIED OVER</i> | <i>Bill carried over to Second Session</i> |
| <i>ONTP</i> | <i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i> |
| <i>ENACTMENT FAILED</i> | <i>Bill failed to get majority vote</i> |
| <i>INDEF PP</i> | <i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i> |
| <i>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</i> | <i>Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i> |
| <i>FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT</i> | <i>Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote</i> |
| <i>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</i> | <i>House & Senate disagree; bill died</i> |
| <i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i> | <i>Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree</i> |
| <i>VETO SUSTAINED</i> | <i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i> |
| <i>UNSIGNED</i> | <i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i> |
| <i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i> | <i>Action incomplete when session ended; bill died</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.

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

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LD 258 **An Act to Clarify the Municipal Role in Growth Management** ONTP

| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| TOWNSEND G VOSE | ONTP | |

SUMMARY

This bill would have repealed the requirement that a municipality include a comprehensive plan and an implementation plan as part of its local growth management program.

LD 271 **An Act to Encourage the Recycling of Tires from Municipal Landfills** PUBLIC 85

| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| JACQUES BALDACCI | OTP-AM | H-123 |

SUMMARY

The bill would have allowed municipalities to count used tires burned in industrial boilers toward the goal of recycling 50% of municipal solid waste if the tires would otherwise be placed in a landfill, and the Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling determines that there is no reasonably available market in the State for recycling the tires. The bill would have also clarified that a municipality will not be surcharged or assessed a per ton fee by the Maine Waste Management Agency for tires that have been disposed of in this manner.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-123) replaces the bill. It specifies that the surcharge imposed by the Maine Waste Management Agency for disposal of solid waste applies only to solid waste that is landfilled, not to waste that is disposed of by other means. The amendment also specifies that the surcharge for municipalities that fail to make reasonable progress toward recycling goals does not apply to tires disposed of in a manner other than landfilling.

LD 330 **An Act Regarding Energy Standards for Electrically Heated Residential Buildings** ONTP

| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| HEESCHEN CLEVELAND | ONTP | |

SUMMARY

This bill would have repealed the standards for electrically heated subsidized multifamily housing and would have enacted those same standards as minimum standards applicable to any residential building constructed or renovated after January 1, 1994. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development would have been authorized to waive the standards if the commissioner determined that an alternative method of construction achieved at least the same level of efficiency as would be achieved under the standards. The bill would have retained the penalty provisions currently applicable to persons who violate energy standards established for electrically heated, subsidized, multifamily residences.