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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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SUMMARY

This bill would have required the Department of Environmental Protection to clearly identify, in rules that it submits to the Board of Environmental Protection, provisions that are inconsistent with federal rules or standards that regulate the same subject matter. This bill also would have required the department to justify proposed inconsistencies with federal rules or standards.

LD 604 An Act to Reaffirm the Prohibition of Spaghetti-lots PUBLIC 74

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| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
| JACQUES LAWRENCE | OTP-AM | H-95 |

SUMMARY

This bill clarifies that the prohibition on spaghetti-lots in the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission applies to any division of land.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-95) adds a fiscal note.

LD 606 An Act Concerning Mooring Permits PUBLIC 187

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| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
| COLES PINGREE | OTP-AM | H-219 |

SUMMARY

This bill allows boat moorings to be constructed without a Natural Resources Protection Act permit from the Board of Environmental Protection.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-219) tightens the definition of mooring to clarify that permanent docks do not qualify for the exemption, and adds moorings for vessels, aircraft, floating docks and buoys to the exemption.

LD 624 An Act to Limit Conflicts of Interest and Ensure Objective and Qualified State Consultants ONTP

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| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
| CARPENTER | ONTP | |

SUMMARY

This bill would have required contractors and consultants to the Department of Environmental Protection to meet certain qualifications and to make disclosures concerning their objectivity. The bill would have also provided for prior public notice and comment concerning the engagement of contractors and consultants.

LD 653 An Act to Amend the Shoreland Zoning Laws ONTP

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| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
| SKOGLUND | ONTP | |