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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:

<i>PUBLIC XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<i>P&amp;S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private &amp; 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 &amp; 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.

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motor vehicles to be subject to those standards by a certain date. Before the board can apply these standards to a motor vehicle model year, Massachusetts, Connecticut and at least one other New England state must have adopted the California LEV program, and Maine may not subject a model year to the California LEV standards before those states do. In addition, the California LEV program must have been adopted and must begin with model years no later than 1998 in states that have at least 60% of the new car and light-duty truck registrations in the ozone transport region consisting of the jurisdictions listed in the amendment.

The amendment also prohibits the board from implementing the California LEV program if the program includes use of reformulated gasoline other than the federal reformulated gasoline.

**LD 766      An Act to Clarify the Definition of Solid Waste in Local      ONTP**  
**Flow-control Ordinances**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
CLEVELAND	ONTP	

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have limited the content of municipal flow-control ordinances by prohibiting a municipality from directing the disposition of material that a person has not discarded and does not intend to discard.

**LD 777      Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Study Nonregulatory      RESOLVE 42**  
**and Market Solutions to Environmental Issues      EMERGENCY**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
GOULD R A	OTP-AM	H-301 H-328    JACQUES S-372    PEARSON

**SUMMARY**

This resolve creates the Commission to Study Nonregulatory and Market Solutions to Environmental Issues. The commission will study the State's environmental laws and rules and make recommendations for alternative approaches that provide a cost savings to the State and offer greater flexibility to the regulated community without compromising appropriate levels of environmental protection.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-301) adds 3 legislators to the commission and provides that all expenses except per diem and expenses for legislators must be paid by outside funding sources, approved by the Legislative Council. The amendment also permits the commission to hire consultants and other staff, and removes authority to request staff from the Legislative Council.

House Amendment "A" (H-328) adds pollution prevention to the list of topics the commission must examine.

Senate Amendment "A" to the Committee Amendment (S-372) changes the appointing authority to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for all members and corrects language regarding the total number of members on the Commission.