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BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
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.

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&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 785

Resolve, Directing the Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling to Study the Recycling of Incinerator Ash

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
RICHARDSON

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve would have required the Maine Waste Management Agency, Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling to conduct a study of innovative technologies for the recycling and reuse of incinerator ash.

LD 796

An Act Regarding the Motor Vehicle Emission Inspection Program

CARRIED OVER

SPONSOR(S)
TITCOMB

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill requires a contractor operating a public emissions inspection station to issue a notice for a motor vehicle that fails to meet public emission standards. The notice must state the cause of failure and the repairs necessary to bring the vehicle into emission standards compliance. The bill also makes a certificate of compliance valid for 2 years from the date of issuance.

The bill was carried over to the Second Regular Session.

LD 822

An Act to Reduce the Registration Fee on Small Hazardous Waste Generators

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
ST. ONGE

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The bill would have reduced the annual fee under the toxics reduction program for facilities that generate less than 100 kilograms of hazardous waste in a calendar month from \$100 to \$50.

LD 824

Resolve, to Direct the Department of Environmental Protection to Develop a Report Regarding the Feasibility of the State Applying to Assume Permitting Jurisdiction over Federal Wetlands

RESOLVE 16

SPONSOR(S)
MICHAUD

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-272

SUMMARY

This resolve would have required the Department of Environmental Protection prepare to prepare a report on the feasibility of the State assuming permitting authority over federal wetlands.

Committee amendment "A" (H-272) replaced the bill. The amendment requires the Department of Environmental Protection to work in cooperation with the State Planning Office in the preparation of a report on the feasibility of the State assuming permitting authority over federal wetlands and methods for the State to reduce duplication in wetland permitting.