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**STATE OF MAINE
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

**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:

PUBLIC XXX

P&S XXX

RESOLVE XXX

CON RES XXX

EMERGENCY

CARRIED OVER

ONTP

ENACTMENT FAILED

INDEF PP

FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT

FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT

DIED BETWEEN BODIES

CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE

VETO SUSTAINED

UNSIGNED

DIED ON ADJOURNMENT

Chapter # of enacted Public Law

Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law

Chapter # of enacted Resolve

Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses

Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days

Bill carried over to Second Session

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill failed to get majority vote

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote

Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote

House & Senate disagree; bill died

Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree

Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Not signed by Governor within 10 days

Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

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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**An Act to Clarify that Incineration is a Form of
Disposal under the State's Solid Waste Laws**PUBLIC 424
EMERGENCY**SPONSOR(S)**JACQUES
LAWRENCE**COMMITTEE REPORT****AMENDMENTS ADOPTED****SUMMARY**

This bill amends the definition of "disposal" to include incineration of hazardous waste. Incineration of biomedical waste and waste oil would be a permissible form of treatment.

During the First Regular Session of the 116th Legislature, the definitions of "disposal" and "treatment" were amended in a manner that established incineration of waste oil and hazardous waste as a form of treatment rather than as a form of disposal. At the same time the incineration of biomedical waste was dropped from the definition of disposal but was inadvertently not included in the definition of treatment. This emergency bill is retroactive to the effective date of those recent changes. This will allow sufficient time to more carefully assess the implications of establishing incineration as a form of hazardous waste treatment.

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