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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. The summaries are arranged alphabetically, and indexed separately by committee.

<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	(Committee Report) <u>DISPOSITION</u>
2443	AN ACT MAKING ADJUSTED ALLOCATIONS FROM THE HIGHWAY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1984 AND JUNE 30, 1985		PL 1983, C. 800

SUMMARY: LD 2443, a report of the majority in new draft of LD 2121, in addition to the proposed allocations in LD 2121, increased the stipend from \$2750 per mile to \$3250 per mile paid to municipalities for road maintenance. The increase applies only to those roads maintained by the State between July 1, 1980 and June 30, 1982. The increase is effective on January 1, 1985.

1547	AN ACT RELATING TO HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	McHenry	OTP in New Draft PL 1983, C. 736
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SUMMARY: Enacted in New Draft, LD 2198 and signed by the Governor on April 12.

1923	RESOLVE, TO NAME THE BRIDGE IN HINCKLEY FOR GEORGE WALTER HINCKLEY	Teague	OTP PL 1983, C. 53
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SUMMARY: Names the bridge between Hinckley and Clinton the "George W. Hinckley Bridge" in honor of the founder of the Good Will Home Association.

2198	AN ACT CONCERNING HAZARDOUS CONTROL	McHenry	PL 1983, C. 736
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SUMMARY: New Draft of carryover bill from 1st Session, LD 1547. Establishes uniform safety standards for private carriers operating intrastate which heretofore only applied to common carriers operating interstate. The Commissioner of Public Safety is now authorized to adopt those pertinent parts of 49 Code of Federal Regulations dealing with the transportation of hazardous materials establishing an effective program of control and enforcement.

2215	AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MAINE TURNPIKE AUTHORITY TO PERMIT THE ERECTION OF KIOSKS AT REST AREAS ON THE MAINE TURNPIKE	Pray	OTP PL 1983, C. 707
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SUMMARY: Provides legislative authorization to the Maine Turnpike Authority to establish a contract with McKean and Associates to erect a statewide kiosks system on the Maine Turnpike. Prior to enactment, the Maine Turnpike Authority had the power to grant easements for commercial purposes only to gas, service and restaurant stations.