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1587	AN ACT RELATING TO OWNERSHIP OF LAND ADJOINING PUBLIC WAYS UNDER THE LAW DEFINING SUB-DIVISION	Stevens	QNTP
	New draft of LD 696		
1611	AN ACT TO REQUIRE REVIEW OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION	Mitchell, J	PL 1983, c. 369
	New draft of LD 779		
1612	AN ACT REQUIRE REVIEW OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION	Mitchell, J	Not Accepted
	Referred to LD 1611		
1613	AN ACT TO PREVENT THE CLOSING OF FIRE LOOKOUT TOWERS	Rolde	PL 1983, c. 367
	New draft of LD 161		
1631	AN ACT TO CREATE THE NUCLEAR ACTIVITY CONSENT LAW	Carpenter	PL 1983, c. 381
	New draft of LD 522		
1633	AN ACT APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF APPROPRIATE TURBINE TECHNOLOGY		P&SL 1983, c. 50
	New draft of LD 550		
1638	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO ABATE, CLEAN UP AND MITIGATE THREATS TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT FROM UNCONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SITES	Diamond, G.	OTP-ND
	Enacted in new draft as LD 1751 (PL 1983 c. 569)		

SUMMARY: Creates a program to abate, clean up and mitigate threats to public health and the environment from uncontrolled hazardous substance sites through the DEP. It establishes a prohibited acts section, a procedure for designating sites to be uncontrolled hazardous substance sites, certain defenses to the strict liability imposed by the bill, and it ties the forfeiture provisions of the bill to property or assets directly involved in violations of uncontrolled hazardous substance provisions.