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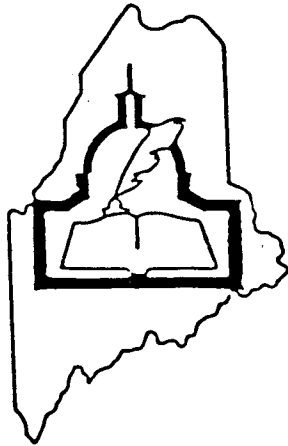
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BILL SUMMARY



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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 First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 176 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EXPERIMENTAL TEST FOR CONTROL OF BLACK FLIES CLARK H PRAY

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

The bill would have required the Board of Pesticides Control to establish a black fly control program in Penobscot and Piscataquis counties using the insecticide "Abate". Various monitoring procedures were stipulated and a report to the 113th Legislature would have been required. The Committee rejected this approach in favor of a study effort (see LD 617).

LD: 198 AN ACT TO AMEND THE SUBDIVISION LAW MITCHELL KANY MCBREAIRTY

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Present Municipal Subdivision Law exempts all transfers to abutters from municipal subdivision review. This bill would have provided that such transfers would be exempt from review unless the intent of the transfer was to avoid the objectives of the Municipal Subdivision Law.

LD: 199 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SHORELAND ZONE IN SOME MUNICIPALITIES MITCHELL HOLLOWAY NELSON ZIRNKILTON

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED PUBLIC CH # 60

H-25 CA H S

SUMMARY:

This bill extends the authority of municipalities, through adoption of shoreland zoning ordinances, to regulate construction on, over or abutting structures such as wharfs which extend beyond the normal high water mark of a water body. Such structures have not been covered by shoreland zoning controls up to now because they are not on land within 250 feet of the normal high water mark.

CA-H-25: Clarifies that regulation of structures abutting wharfs, etc. does not extend to the part of that structure which may be located above the 250-foot shoreland zone.

LD: 200 AN ACT TO STREAMLINE REVIEW OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN UNORGANIZED AREAS DEXTER RIDLEY  
ND: 1058 MASTERMAN LANDER

OTP-ND HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:  
See ND LD 1058.

LD: 264 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE OPERATION OF THE LOW-LEVEL WASTE SITING COMMISSION AND THE LOW-LEVEL WASTE SITING FUND KANY MITCHELL

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:  
This bill would have clarified the type of low-level radioactive waste on which a service fee is levied, deleted the deadline of December 31, 1985 on the collection of that service fee (allowing for the continuation of the Low-level Waste Siting Commission beyond that date) and allocated funds from the Low-level Waste Siting Fund to the commission and DEP for the rest of the biennium.

See also LD 642.

LD: 286 AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN MAINE EMERGENCY FORESTRY DISTRICT MARTIN J PRAY

RE-REF HOUSE Held in Committee  
SENATE Held in Committee  
GOV

SUMMARY:  
The bill proposed the establishment of a special spruce-fir forestry district within which forest landowners could claim tax credits for expenses related to the management of spruce and fir. The intent of the bill was to provide the impetus needed to offset forecasted shortfalls in the supply of