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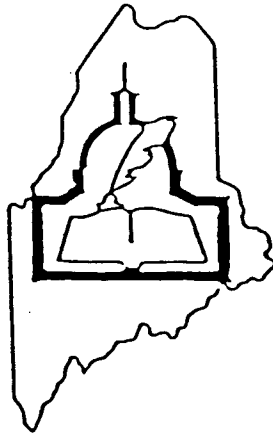
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD 286 AN ACT TO CREATE THE NORTHERN AND EASTERN
MAINE EMERGENCY FORESTRY DISTRICT

ND LD 2070

Sponsor: MARTIN, J., Pray
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: This bill was held over from the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. It was reported in new draft as LD 2070.

LD 731 AN ACT TO IMPOSE LIABILITY FOR INTERFERENCE
WITH GROUND WATER USE

ONTP

Sponsor: TRAFTON, Mitchell, Warren
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session. Presently, Maine operates under the common law doctrine of absolute ownership of ground water. Under that doctrine land occupants who are ground water users have little protection against more recent users whose use interferes with the pre-existing users use of the ground water. The bill would have created a legal cause of action on the part of the pre-existing ground water user. The bill also would have required a report by the chairman of the Land and Water Resource Council on further actions necessary to address ground water use problems. There was little support for the bill and Leave to Withdraw was granted.

LD 1229 AN ACT TO BRING INTO CONFORMITY MUNICIPAL
AND STATE SUBDIVISION LAWS

PL 1985
c. 654

Sponsor: STEVENS, P., Jackson, Trafton, Danton
Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-572 CA H S
H-573 CB