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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES  
BILL SUMMARY



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LD:

383

AN ACT TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF AGRICULTURAL  
CHEMICALS AND PRACTICES ON GROUND WATER

MITCHELL  
DIAMOND G

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 465

H-24 CA  
S-346

PEARSON

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SUMMARY:

The bill implements recommendations of the Ground Water Subcommittee of the Land and Water Resources Council. The bill calls for a study of the impact of agricultural chemicals on ground water quality. The study will be conducted by the Maine Geological Survey. The bill added a study element beyond those recommended by the Council to require consideration of the "synergistic effects" and "persistence" of these chemicals in ground water. The Committee accepted the bill with minor changes to require interagency cooperation and an annual progress report to the Committee. The Committee also added \$10,000 to the original appropriation to cover the costs of the additional study element. The Appropriations Committee, however, removed the entire appropriations section from the bill and included the original, smaller appropriation in the Part II budget.

LD: 438  
ND: 1399

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT OPEN BURNING AT ALL  
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

MITCHELL  
USHER  
HOGLUND

OTP-ND

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

See ND LD 1399

LD: 445

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAND USE LAWS

CASHMAN  
CARROLL

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill would have excluded land within Indian territory from the definition of unorganized and deorganized areas.