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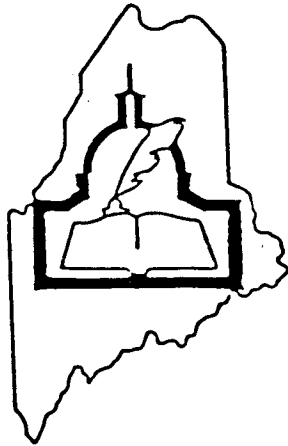
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BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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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: 457 AN ACT TO TRANSFER FROM THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC LANDS TO THE BAXTER STATE PARK AUTHORITY THE DESIGNATION AS THE AGENCY OF THE STATE TO RECEIVE FUNDS DONATED BY GOVERNOR PERCIVAL P BAXTER MITCHELL HAYDEN

OTP HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
SENATE Enacted CH # 107
GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

This bill transfers from the Bureau of Public Lands to the Baxter State Park Authority the authority to receive additional funds for the purchase of other lands for Baxter State Park.

LD: 465 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE ENERGY CONSERVATION GOAL ANDREWS HAYDEN MICHAUD USHER

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

SUMMARY:

This bill would have required the Office of Energy Resources to prepare a plan to reduce energy use in Maine by 15% per dollar of gross state product between 1985 and 1990.

LD: 475 AN ACT TO PROVIDE MORE DIRECT FIELD SERVICE THROUGH THE DIVISION OF FOREST MANAGEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION BELL ROLDE WHITCOMB ALLEN

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

SUMMARY:

The bill directed the Commissioner of Conservation to prepare a proposal for the reallocation of Maine Forest Service personnel to provide more emphasis on field services. Particular attention was given to private landowner services. The committee granted leave to withdraw on the grounds that the policy currently in place was appropriate and that new initiatives in forest policy (see LD 1550) would address some the same concerns from a broader context.