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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES
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: 840 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MANDATORY ENERGY EFFICIENCY BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR THE STATE

CONNOLLY

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

SUMMARY:

This bill would have made the state's voluntary Energy Efficiency Building Standards mandatory by requiring all nonresidential structures built or substantially renovated after January 1, 1987, to meet the Energy Efficiency Building Standards. All new and substantially renovated residential structures would have been required to meet the minimum energy performance standards by January 1, 1988.

LD: 961 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAINE LAND AND WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL GROUND WATER REVIEW POLICY COMMITTEE

KANY
 MICHAUD
 TRAFTON
 MITCHELL

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted
 SENATE Enacted
 GOV SIGNED

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 CH # 479

S-132	CA		H	S
H-244		MICHAUD	H	S
H-295	HA	MICHAUD		
H-367		MICHAUD	H	S
S-213	SA	USHER	H	S

SUMMARY:

The Governor's Land and Water Resources Council proposed a program to control the contamination of ground water from road salt storage piles. Municipal authority to enact zoning and regulatory controls to prevent contamination of aquifers was extended to include aquifer recharge areas. Existing law requires a wastewater discharge license for salt piles although this requirement has not been enforced. To facilitate practical control of the problem, the bill proposed an exemption from licensing when the design of the storage facility met standards established by the Department of Environmental Protection. A deadline for implementation of discharge controls was established (January 1, 1991) in the original bill. The bill also removed a specific reference to "salt piles" in the definition of "hazardous activities" under the Site Location Law (Title 38 §481 et seq.). Salt storage facilities are not removed from other provisions of the Site Location Law.