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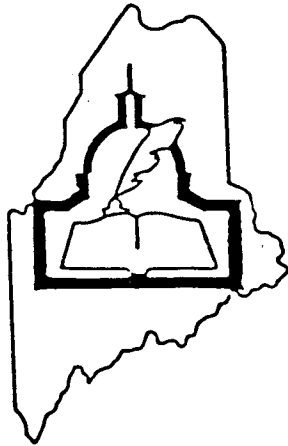
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BILL SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 1251 AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE THE DUTIES AND FUNDING OF THE MAINE LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION MCBREAIRTY
ND: 1600 HARPER
RIDLEY

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

SUMMARY:
See New Draft LD 1600.

LD: 1262 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A FUNDING MECHANISM TO NAJARIAN
ND: 1470 MAKE THE JOINT ENVIRONMENTAL TRAINING LAW
PROGRAM SELF-SUPPORTING HOGLUND
RIDLEY

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

SUMMARY:
See New Draft LD 1470

LD: 1293 AN ACT CONCERNING AN OIL BOOMING EXEMPTION CROWLEY
EMERGENCY FOR OIL TRANSFER VESSELS IN SEARSPORT HARBOR SHUTE
DRINKWATER
SWAZEY

MAJ ONTP HOUSE Eng-as-Amended MIN Report
MIN OTP SENATE Adhere to MAJ Report
GOV
H-207 HA CROWLEY H

SUMMARY:
The bill would have provided an exemption from the DEP oil-booming requirements for Searsport harbor. This would have effectively overturned a Board of Environmental Protection order requiring booming of ships unloading oil in Searsport. Proponents argued that the BEP decision was based on faulty assumptions and should be overturned. Opponents argued that such action would establish a precedent of allowing dissatisfied parties to a BEP decision to appeal to the Legislature instead to the courts. The majority of the Committee recommended that the bill ought not to pass. This report was accepted by the Senate. The minority report, ought to pass, was accepted by the House. A floor amendment in the House (H-207) removed the emergency preamble from the bill. However, the bill died between the House and Senate.