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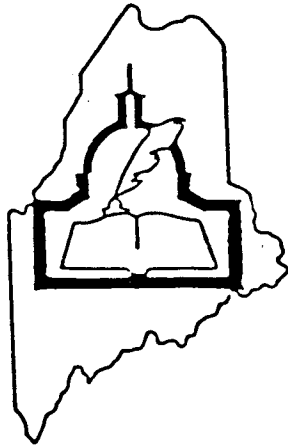
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES  
BILL SUMMARY



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existing law. At that point, the parties may negotiate any payment scheme that is mutually agreeable for a geographically specific harvest area. The agreement must be in writing. After completion of the harvest area the person providing services may insist on reverting to the original payment scheme for future harvesting. The bill prohibits retaliation on the basis of such a choice. Penalties for retaliation are specified.

The emergency provisions of the bill were removed in the Senate before the bill finally passed. At this writing (8/6/85) the Governor is holding the bill.

**LD: 1382** AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE AND CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES HOGLUND  
ANDREWS  
NAJARIAN

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC  
SENATE Enacted CH # 267  
GOV SIGNED

H-138	CA		H	S
H-157	HA	MICHAUD	H	S

SUMMARY:

The bill provided municipal officials with access to information in Department of Labor and Department of Environmental Protection files on hazardous chemicals in use by local businesses. The bill was amended (CA H-138 and H-157) to clarify the extent of this access and to eliminate a possible interpretation allowing municipal officials to assist in the administration of the chemical substance identification laws.

**LD: 1389** AN ACT TO REDUCE ACID DEPOSITION IN MAINE ANDREWS  
WEBSTER M  
MCGOWAN  
JACQUES

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

See LD 317 for full discussion. This bill proposed a 20% reduction in statewide sulfur dioxide emissions. The bill also proposed study provisions that are similar to those in LD 317. The bill was used as the basis for the minority report on LD 317.