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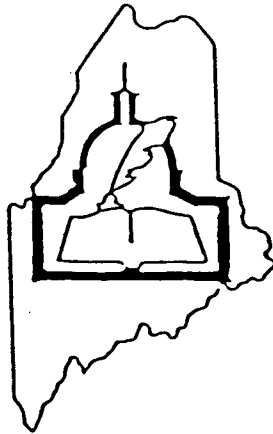
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD
1503

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM
FOR MAINE WATERS AND CHANGE THE
CLASSIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN WATERS

ND LD 2283

Sponsor: PRAY, Diamond, J., Jacques, Usher
Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: This bill was held over from the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature and studied in the Interim. It was reported in new draft as LD 2283.

LD
1729

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SAND DUNES LAW

PL 1985
c. 649

Sponsor: WARREN, Kerry, Higgins. L
Committee Report: OTP-AM, ONTP

H-587 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill amends the sane dunes permit provisions of the Coastal Wetlands Law. The original bill would have allowed construction of bulkheads or similar structures where "reasonably necessary to protect existing dwelling structures" and would have permitted a damaged permanent dwelling to be rebuilt or replaced provided certain conditions are complied with.

After considerable discussion, the Committee decided to amend the bill by deleting the provisions allowing rebuilding of dwellings, and by limiting the construction of bulkheads to a specific area in Scarborough.

CA-H-587: The Committee Amendment allows a bulkhead or similar structure to be built abutting the Scarborough River as far upstream as the Scarborough town landing provided that, unless connected to another bulkhead, it terminates at least 25 feet from an abutting property line. The bulkhead shall be subject to the standard conditions imposed DEP for by Coastal Wetlands permits and the following conditions: (1) the applicant is responsible for maintaining the bulkhead and for repairing damage done to the frontal sand dune caused by the bulkhead, (2) the applicant shall biennially submit a report prepared by a certified geologist describing the status of the frontal sand dune and embodying recommendations to maintain the frontal sand dune, and (3) the applicant shall comply with the geologist's recommendations.