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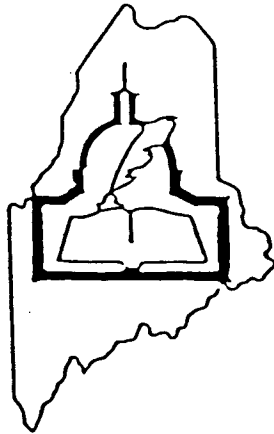
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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 1750 AN ACT TO ADJUST AND ALLOCATE VARIOUS DEDICATED REVENUE ACCOUNTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1986, AND JUNE 30, 1987 P&SL 1985 c. 91

Sponsor: MCGOWAN, Racine, Simpson, Hoglund
Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-535 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill proposes a series of allocations from dedicated revenue accounts to support programs in ground water clean-up, surface oil spill clean-up, hazardous wastes, and radioactive wastes. The Committee unanimously approved the bill with an amendment (CAH-535) to correct the allocations in the hazardous and radioactive waste programs and to correct several typographical errors.

LD 1751 AN ACT CONCERNING FEES IMPOSED ON THE GENERATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ND LD 2183

Sponsor: COLES, Kany, Hoglund
Committee Report: OTP-ND, ONTP

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2183.

LD 1766 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MAINE LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION ONTP

Sponsor: MICHAUD, Jacques, Coles, Usher
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill would have required that at least one member of the Land Use Regulation Commission be a resident of the area served by the commission (unorganized townships, plantations and some organized towns), rather than from only a town or plantation served by the commission. The Committee gave the bill a unanimous "ought not to pass" report.

LD 1772 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RESOURCES OF THE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE AND ALLOCATE FUNDS FROM THE RADIOACTIVE WASTE FUND PL 1985 c. 522

Sponsor: KANY, Mitchell, Coles, Holloway
Committee Report: OTP-AM, ONTP

S-370 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill proposed a change in the membership of the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste to allow the Governor to appoint a representative from the Governor's Office. The bill also proposed several changes in the fees levied on low-level radioactive waste and the fund into which the fee goes in order to generate enough revenue to deal with pressing concerns in the area of both low and high-level radioactive waste. Finally, allocations were proposed for FY '86 and '87 to support the Commission and its technical studies. The Committee majority approved the bill with an amendment (CAS-370) limiting the allocation to FY'86 at a slightly reduced level. Specific guiding language was added to govern use of the allocations. The amendment also imposed a one-time assessment of \$36,000 on generators of low-level radioactive waste.

LD
1775 AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE SUBSURFACE WASTE
WATER DISPOSAL LAWS

ND LD 2153

Sponsor: KANY, Brown, L., Trafton
Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2153.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY SET-BACK REQUIREMENTS UNDER
1784 THE SHORELAND ZONING LAW

PL 1985
c. 553

Sponsor: TRAFTON, Kany, Brown, D.
Committee Report: OTP-AM

S-375 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill amends the definition of "structure" in the mandatory shoreland zoning law by clarifying that the setback requirements for structures in the shoreland zone do not preclude municipalities from granting variances under local ordinances or prohibit expansion of non-conforming uses.

CA-S-375: The Committee Amendment clarifies that any variance granted by a municipal board of appeals must be granted in compliance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30, section 4963, subsection 3 which requires that a variance be granted only in the case of undue hardship and which defines what constitutes undue hardship.