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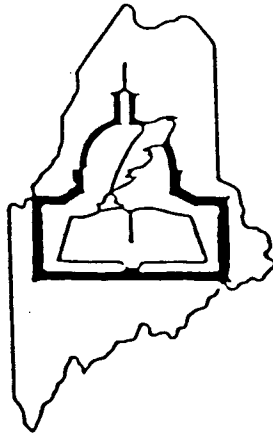
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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
1893

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN
MAINE RIVERS

ONTP

Sponsor: DAVIS, Hoglund, Holloway, Usher
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill proposed including portions of the Rapid, Kennebago and Magalloway Rivers and Cupsupstic Stream in the sections of the 1983 "Rivers Bill" that provide protection against various forms of development. See also LD 1993. The Committee gave the bill a unanimous "ought not to pass" report due to concerns that the subject was not being approached in a comprehensive manner.

LD
1900

AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL
OFFICERS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
VIOLATIONS AND ACTIONS WITHIN THAT COMMUNITY

LVWD

Sponsor: LORD, Black, Bott
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have required the DEP to notify the municipal officers of any alleged violation of environmental laws or department enforcement action which affects real property in the municipality. The Committee recognizes that a long-standing communication problem exists between the DEP and municipal officials. A dialogue has been begun between DEP and Maine Municipal Association to provide the type of communication which this bill would have required. At present, that approach seems more effective to the Committee. Therefore, leave to withdraw was granted.

LD
1954

AN ACT TO REVISE THE ENERGY BUILDING
STANDARDS ACT

DIED
BETWEEN
HOUSES

Sponsor: MITCHELL, Usher, Coles, Michaud
Committee Report: ONTP, OTP-AM

H-598 CA

SUMMARY: This bill would have made the current voluntary energy performance building standards mandatory for buildings constructed or substantially renovated after January 1, 1985. The bill would also have provided a mechanism for obtaining a waiver from the new mandatory standards. Finally, the bill would have established 2 higher levels of voluntary energy performance building standards and a process for issuance of a voluntary certificate of energy efficiency.