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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
1927

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE FREEPORT SEWER DISTRICT TO
ACQUIRE THE FREEPORT BRANCH OF THE MAINE WATER
COMPANY

P&SL 1985
c. 96

Sponsor: CLARK, N., Mitchell
Committee Report: OTP-AM

S-404 CA H S

SUMMARY: Water is supplied to Freeport by the Maine Water Company. Sewer service is supplied by the Freeport Sewer District. The bill adds a second part to the District Charter to authorize it to acquire and operate the water system.

The bill does not contain a referendum.

The Committee Amendment (S-404) makes a technical change and adds a local referendum to the bill. The bill authorizes the Freeport Sewer District to acquire the Freeport Branch of the Maine Water Company.

LD
1937

AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS FOR JOINT PLANNING AND
OPERATION OF ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY SYSTEMS

LVWD

Sponsor: NADEAU, G., Murray, Cashman, Lisnik
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35, sections 13-A and 13-B, require the Public Utilities Commission's approval for more major initiatives regarding electrical generation and transmission, including construction of power plants of a capacity greater than 1,000 kilowatts either inside or outside the State or purchase of 1,000 kilowatt interest in such a capacity in the State, and construction of major high voltage transmission lines. This bill requires Public Utilities Commission approval for agreements for joint planning and operation of the electric systems of Maine electric utilities with other electric utilities, including the so-called New England Power Pool or "NEPOOL" agreement.