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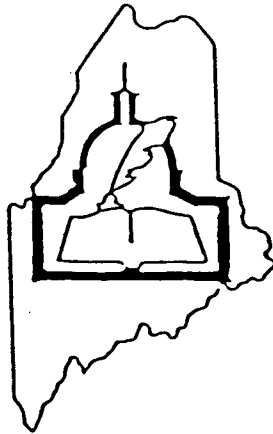
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged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

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| 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 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS ADMINISTERED BY THE
1986 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

ND LD 2368

Sponsor: MICHAUD, Jacques, Usher, Ridley
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT, OTP

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2368.

LD AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE PROCESSING OF MATTERS
1987 DELEGATED BY THE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

PL 1985
c. 589

Sponsor: HOGLUND, Jacques, Usher, Coles
Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-553 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill proposed procedural changes to speed the processing of applications delegated by the BEP to the Commissioner. The Committee unanimously approved the bill with an amendment (CAH-553) reducing the proposed maximum time allowed for processing delegated application processing from 105 to 80 days.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DESCRIPTION OF CROOKED
1993 RIVER IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY AND TO EXTEND
SPECIAL PROTECTION TO OUTSTANDING RIVERS TO
THE CROOKED RIVER

LVWD

Sponsor: BLACK, Usher, Greenlaw, Emerson
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill proposed including additional portions of the Crooked River in the provisions of the 1983 "Rivers Bill" that provide protection against various forms of development. The bill also provided for a prohibition on hydropower for the Crooked River. See also LD 1893. The Committee gave the bill a unanimous "leave to withdraw" report due to concerns that the subject was not being approached in a comprehensive manner.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE
1996 ADVISORY COMMISSION ON RADIOACTIVE WASTE

PL 1985
c. 525

Sponsor: MARTIN, J.
Committee Report: Eng. w/o reference.

SUMMARY: This bill provides for removal and replacement of public members of the Advisory Commission on Radioactive Waste by the appointing authority.

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICIAL ENDANGERED PLANT LIST PL 1985
1997 PLANT LIST c. 595

Sponsor: ROLDE, Bell, Coles, Brown, L.
Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-552 CA H S
H-554 BOST H S

SUMMARY: This bill established an Endangered Plants List project to be administered by the Critical Areas Program in the State Planning Office. The project is nonregulatory and parallels the existing state endangered species (wildlife) list. The Committee unanimously approved the bill with an amendment (CAH-552) to limit the definition of the term, "critical areas" contained in the bill and to emphasize that the List does not convey any new regulatory authority. A technical amendment (HA-554) was added by the Committee on Bills in Second Reading.

LD RESOLVE, DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC LANDS TO CONVEY THE STATE'S INTEREST IN CERTAIN LANDS SURROUNDING LITTLE SEBAGO LAKE RESOLVE 1985
2030 OF PUBLIC LANDS TO CONVEY THE STATE'S c. 73
INTEREST IN CERTAIN LANDS SURROUNDING LITTLE
SEBAGO LAKE

Sponsor: CARROLL
Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-609 CA H S

SUMMARY: This resolve requires the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands to convey by quitclaim deed the State's interest in certain lands around Little Sebago Lake to abutting upland owners. The land in question is land exposed when a dam broke thereby creating new exposed land below the low-water mark which existed before construction of the dam. Some of the lands were provided for in a Legislative resolve in 1957. This resolve was introduced to deal with the remaining lands.