

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

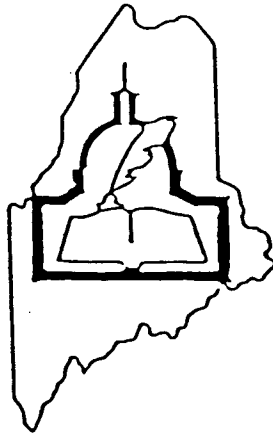
The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
BILL SUMMARY



MAY 1986

PREPARED BY:

Tim Glidden, Policy Analyst  
David C. Elliott, Legal Analyst

OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS  
STATE HOUSE, STATION 13 AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333  
(207) 289-1670



HELEN T. GINDER, DIRECTOR  
HAVEN WHITESIDE, ASST. DIRECTOR  
GILBERT W. BREWER  
DAVID C. ELLIOTT  
MARTHA E. FREEMAN  
JERI B. GAUTSCHI  
CHRISTOS GIANOPOULOS  
WILLIAM T. GLIDDEN, JR.

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS  
ROOM 101/107  
STATE HOUSE STATION 13  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333  
TEL.: (207) 289-1670

JULIE S. JONES  
JOHN B. KNOX  
EDWARD POTTER  
MARGARET J. REINSCH  
LARS H. RYDELL  
JOHN R. SELSER  
ANDREA L. COLNES, Res. Asst.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
MAY 1986

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

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  
1997 PLANT LIST

PL 1985  
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  
**2030** OF PUBLIC LANDS TO CONVEY THE STATE'S  
INTEREST IN CERTAIN LANDS SURROUNDING LITTLE  
SEBAGO LAKE

RESOLVE 1985  
c. 73

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.

CA-H-609: The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the process by which a quitclaim deed may be issued for the lands around Little Sebago Lake. The amendment requires the abutting landowner seeking the quitclaim deed to provide certified documentation to support his application. The amendment also provides a mechanism for notifying abutting landowners of the proposed boundary line extension prior to issuance of the quitclaim deed. The amendment authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands to establish fees to cover reasonable costs.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICATION OF WATER  
2032 QUALITY STANDARDS OF HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS

ND LD 2107

Sponsor: VOSE, Usher, Perkins, Paradis, E.  
Committee Report: OTP-ND, OTP-AM

H-541 CA

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2107.

LD AN ACT TO CONTROL ACID RAIN  
2034

ONTP

Sponsor: COLES, Mitchell, Ridley, Kany  
Committee Report: ONTP, OTP-ND

SUMMARY: The original bill expanded existing legislative findings on acid rain by calling for reduction in sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), established an annual reporting requirement for major fuel users, and established a 2-tier statewide SO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction goal for all sources. The final statewide emission goal would have been 1.2 pounds of SO<sub>2</sub> per 1,000,000 btu's in 1995; the 1990 interim goal would have been 1.4 pounds or halfway between the 1987 emission rate and the final goal. Emission sources required to reduce their emissions could use any one or a combination of several reduction methods. Although there was debate on the issue, it appeared that because of the base on which the statewide emission rate was to be calculated very little, if any, reduction in SO<sub>2</sub> over what would normally occur would have been required for most sources in order to meet the 1990 interim goal.