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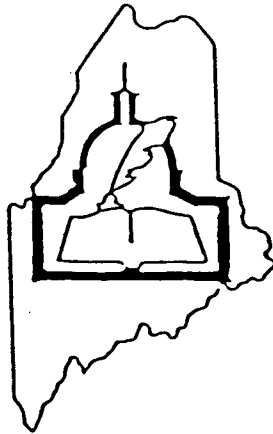
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged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

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 ND LD 2107
2032 QUALITY STANDARDS OF HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS

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 ONTP
2034

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 (SO₂), established an annual reporting requirement for major fuel users, and established a 2-tier statewide SO₂ emission reduction goal for all sources. The final statewide emission goal would have been 1.2 pounds of SO₂ 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 SO₂ over what would normally occur would have been required for most sources in order to meet the 1990 interim goal.