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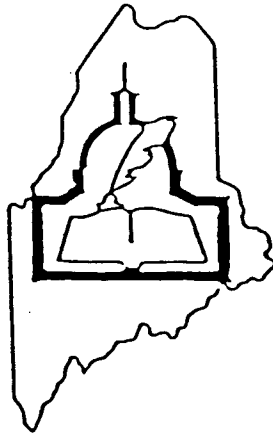
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged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

SA-S-471: This amendment makes designation of Heritage Coastal Areas subject to legislative review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy and natural resources.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING FEES IMPOSED ON THE USE OF NOT ADOPTED
2183 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Sponsor: COLES, Kany, Hoglund, Holloway
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1751.

SUMMARY: The original bill proposed a fee on large shipments of certain hazardous materials in order to increase the funding of the Hazardous Waste Fund. The Committee majority approved the new draft which substantially reduced the proposed fee and lowered the existing cap on the Hazardous Waste Fund. The House and Senate adopted the minority ought not to pass report.

LD AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF MAINE'S PL 1985
2198 FOREST RECREATION RESOURCE c. 696

Sponsor: JACQUES, Law, Kany
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Conservation to establish fees for the use of forest campsites administered by the Dept. of Conservation and to accept voluntary contributions to this program. A new account is established to receive these funds and an initial allocation is made from the account. The Committee unanimously approved the bill.

LD AN ACT TO CONTROL ACID RAIN NOT ADOPTED
2234

Sponsor: COLES, Mitchell, Ridley, Kany
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2034.

SUMMARY: Minority report of LD 2034; see summary of that LD.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE PL 1985
2242 LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE FACILITY IF c. 705
NECESSARY

Sponsor: KANY, Holloway, Mitchell, Usher
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill is designed to allow the State to meet the July 1, 1986 milestone of the United States Low-level Radioactive Waste Policy Amendments Act of 1985. By that date, states which are not members of a LLRW interstate compact must have legislation indicating an intent to develop a site for disposal of low-level radioactive waste generated within the state. This bill does that and establishes requirements for any such disposal facility. The bill also reiterates the Governor's authority to negotiate an interstate compact subject to ratification by the Legislature and the voters. The Governor is to issue an interim report on his negotiations on December 2, 1986 and a final report on July 1, 1987.

LD AN ACT REGARDING HIGH-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE ONTP
2249 WASTE

Sponsor: ANDREWS, Diamond, G., Hichborn, Carroll
Committee Report: ONTP, OTP-AM

S-457 CA

SUMMARY: This bill would have established a referendum in November 1986 at which the voters could express their opinion on whether the generation of electric power within Maine which results in the production of high-level radioactive waste ought to be discontinued after July 1, 1989.

CA-H-457: The Committee Amendment (minority report) would have changed the date of the referendum to November 1987.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING NUCLEAR WASTE ACTIVITY AND ND LD 2371
2260 REQUIRING DISAPPROVAL OF A HIGH-LEVEL
 RADIOACTIVE WASTE SITE

Sponsor: KANY, Mitchell, Coles, Holloway
Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See New Draft/New Title of LD 2371.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM FOR PL 1985
2283 MAINE WATERS AND CHANGE THE CLASSIFICATIONS c. 698
 OF CERTAIN WATERS

Sponsor: PRAY, Diamond, J., Jacques, Usher
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1503.