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JOINT STANDING
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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 Special Session and the Third Special 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

UTILITIES

LD 2299 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE PASSAMAQUODDY WATER DISTRICT

LVWD

Sponsor: VOSE, Brown L
Committee Report: LVWD New Draft of LD 1829

SUMMARY: The District needs a new water source or it would have to build an expensive treatment plant. The original bill (LD 1829) would have authorized the District to purchase and take water from land now owned by the Lincoln Company, which is outside the District.

The new draft (LD 2299) would have provided protection to residents of Pembroke, while meeting the water supply needs. Withdrawals are limited to the lesser of 500,000 gallons per day or the sustainable yield of the aquifer. If any well on the aquifer is adversely affected, the district would restore the well or provide a free hookup to the system. Finally, the district would provide service on request, at customary rates to any resident of Pembroke.

The new draft was enacted, but recalled from the Governor's desk, recommitted, and held for the Special Session. The Pembroke town meeting expressed their opposition to the proposal. At the Special Session the sponsor was granted leave to withdraw.