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# JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

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BILL SUMMARY



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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:

Ought to Pass OTP Ought to Pass in New Draft OTP-ND Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title OTP-ND-NT Ought to Pass as Amended OTP-AM Ought Not to Pass ONTP Leave to Withdraw LVWD Indefinitely Postponed INDEF PP

LD 2327 AN ACT TO PERMIT TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY BETWEEN AFFILIATED INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES AND TO STUDY POWER PURCHASES AND OTHER ASPECTS OF TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY THROUGH THE STATE

PL 1985 c. 740

Sponsor: MCGOWAN, Vose, Willey, Baldacci Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2104

H-668 MCGOWAN

H S

H-671 VOSE

<u>SUMMARY:</u> This new draft retains the authority from the original bill for wheeling between affiliated industrial enterprises and allows for wheeling industrial enterprises and allows for wheeling between a utility or nonutility supplier of electricity and another utility, but does not authorize several other items which were in the original bill.

Instead, this new draft calls for a study by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities of the other issues including: Purchases of out-of-state power; in-state access to power wheeled through the State; and wheeling between unaffiliated enterprises, as well as study of the relationships among wheeling, competition and deregulation of electric utilities.

Amendment H-668 provides that funding for the study shall come from the Legislative Account, as approved by the Legislative Council.

Amendment H-671 was not offered. It would have appropriated \$3525 for the study.

LD AN ACT EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE GRAY 2342 WATER DISTRICT TO INCLUDE THE ENTIRE TOWN

P&SL 1985 c. 110

Sponsor: CARROLL, Diamond, G., Mitchell Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: The purpose of this bill is to offer another opportunity to extend the boundaries of the Gray Water District to encompass the entire Town of Gray. A referendum in 1985 received a 2 to 1 majority but the number of voters was 4 less than enough to make the change effective.