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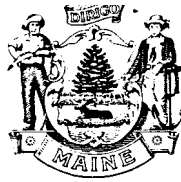


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JOINT STANDING  
COMMITTEE BILL  
SUMMARIES  
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine 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

ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

**LD 2418** AN ACT CREATING A MORATORIUM ON FURTHER APPROVAL FOR LANDFILLS FOR OUT-OF-STATE WASTE

ND LD 2431

Sponsor: TUTTLE, Murphy E, Diamond G, Andrews  
Committee Report: OTP-ND NT

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2431.

LD 2431 AN ACT TO CREATE A STUDY OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL POLICY IN MAINE

P&SL 1985  
c. 137

Sponsor: TUTTLE, Murphy E, Diamond G, Andrews  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2418.

- H-755 HA
- S-556 SA
- S-557 SB
- S-558 SC
- S-563 SD
- S-567 SE

SUMMARY: This bill is a new draft of LD 2418. The original bill called for a moratorium on the licensing of any landfill which might receive solid waste from out-of-state sources. The bill also called for a study of the effects of existing and future landfills on the environment, particularly groundwater quality. The Committee rejected the moratorium as unnecessary and as an unconstitutional restraint of interstate commerce. The new draft eliminated the moratorium provision and reworded study language to broaden the study scope to include potentially all aspects of solid waste management and disposal policy in Maine. The study deadline was extended to March 15, 1987.

A variety of amendments were offered in the Senate (SC, SD, and SE) attempting to provide for retroactive application of any possible study recommendations and to allow the Department of Environmental Protection to consider the compliance record of applicants for landfill licenses. Other amendments were prepared but never offered. The new draft was ultimately enacted without amendment.