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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

BILL SUMMARIES

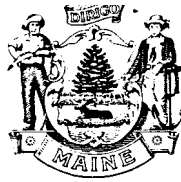


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SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
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JOINT STANDING
COMMITTEE BILL
SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for 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

TAXATION

LD
2420

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS

LVWD

Sponsor: VIOLETTE, Twitchell, McCollister, Jackson
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Withdrawn because as a bill to raise revenue, it needed a House sponsor. Reintroduced under House sponsorship (see LD 2429).

LD
2429

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS

H--INDEF PP
S--INDEF PP

Sponsor: MCCOLLISTER, Violette, Twitchell, Jackson
Committee Report: OTP-A A, ONTP B, OTP C

H-756 CA
H-762 MAYO
S-561 SA
S-562 TWITCHELL

SUMMARY: Original bill would reduce tobacco excise tax from 45% to 10% of wholesale sales price. Majority amendment removed tax on smoking tobacco and reduced tax on smokeless tobacco products to 30% of wholesale sales price. Original bill was introduced because of revised revenue estimates indicating that the tobacco products tax enacted during the Second Regular Session would produce substantially more revenue than originally anticipated.