

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
UTILITIES
BILL SUMMARY



JUNE 1987

PREPARED BY:

Haven Whiteside, Legislative Analyst

OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS
STATE HOUSE, STATION 13 AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
(207) 289-1670

HELEN T. GINDER, DIRECTOR
HAVEN WHITESIDE, DEP. DIRECTOR
GILBERT W. BREWER
DAVID C. ELLIOTT
GRO FLATEBO
MARTHA E. FREEMAN, SR. ATTY.
JERI B. GAUTSCHI
CHRISTOS GIANOPOULOS
WILLIAM T. GLIDDEN, JR.



STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS

ROOM 101/107
STATE HOUSE STATION 13
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
TEL.: (207) 289-1670

JULIE S. JONES
JOHN B. KNOX
EDWARD POTTER
MARGARET J. REINSCH
LARS H. RYDELL
JOHN R. SELSER
CAROLYN J. CHICK, PARALEGAL
ROBERT W. DUNN, RES. ASST.
HARTLEY PALLESCHI, JR., RES. ASST.
KATHRYN VAN NOTE, RES. ASST.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
JUNE 1987

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. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted 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 "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Please let us know if you would prefer a different format or additional information and if the summaries are helpful.

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-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT TO ENSURE AFFORDABLE TELEPHONE SERVICE LVWD
34 IN ALL AREAS OF THE STATE

Sponsor: SIMPSON, Mahany
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill is intended to ensure that competition does not result in any increases in local phone rates by prohibiting competition in intrastate toll, pay phones or resale unless PUC determines that there will be no increase in cost, prohibiting deregulation or deaveraging of intrastate toll rates, and prohibiting direct connection of interexchange carriers to customer location, bypassing local exchange carriers.

LD AN ACT TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION LVWD
35 TO INCORPORATE INTO ITS RULES CERTAIN FEDERAL RULES WHEN AMENDED IN THE FUTURE

Sponsor: VOSE, Weymouth
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill allows the Public Utilities Commission to adopt federal accounting and gas safety rules as they may be amended in the future by federal agencies without being required to undergo a separate rulemaking proceeding.

LD AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ELECTRIC FUEL ADJUSTMENT ND LD 1672
67 CLAUSE LAW

Sponsor: BAKER, Holt,
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1672

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1672.

LD AN ACT TO REPEAL THE JURISDICTION OF THE PUBLIC ND LD 1826
82 UTILITIES COMMISSION OVER TRANSPORTATION BY WATER IN CASCO BAY

Sponsor: WILLEY, Allen, Nicholson
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1826

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1826.