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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. 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.

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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

The committee amendment retained only those provisions related to expansion of existing structures and air pollution sources, striking all other provisions from the bill. The provision concerning the expansion of existing structures was amended to limit the commissioner's authority only to expansions of structures located at facilities which had previously been approved under the Site Location Act.

LD 174 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SONGO LOCKS ADVISORY COUNCIL. LVWD

Sponsor: SIMPSON, Carroll, Black
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill provided a formal mechanism for the public to make recommendations to the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation regarding the operation of the Songo Locks on the Songo River. The committee took the position that the existing informal consultations with local interests were sufficient.

LD 178 AN ACT RELATING TO LANDS WITHIN INDIAN TERRITORY. LVWD

Sponsor: CASHMAN, Carroll
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill would have exempted all Indian territories from the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. Currently, only the Indian reservations are exempt.

LD 182 AN ACT TO ASSURE GEOGRAPHICAL BALANCE ON THE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. ND LD 1435

Sponsor: MARTIN J, Ridley, Michaud, Lord
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT LD 1435

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1435.