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BILL SUMMARY



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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

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE LUBEC PORT  
546 AUTHORITY.

P&SL 1987  
c. 36

Sponsor: VOSE, Randall  
Committee Report: LVWD  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-153 VOSE  
H-207 BROWN

SUMMARY: The original bill amended the Private and Special Law authorizing the establishment of the Lubec Port Authority. It removed the power of eminent domain. The law enabling the establishment of the Authority, however, had never approved by the voters in the Town of Lubec.

House Amendment A (H-153) added an emergency clause to the bill establishing a Lubec Port Authority and included the power of eminent domain. The act establishing the authority must be approved by a majority vote of the voters in a referendum.

The House Amendment to House Amendment A (H-207) made technical changes on behalf of the Committee on Bills in the Second Reading. It removed the emergency clause from the bill and made changes to the section on eminent domain by providing for an appeal process.

LD AN ACT MAKING UNIFIED APPROPRIATIONS AND  
558 ALLOCATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURES OF STATE  
GOVERNMENT, HIGHWAY FUND, AND CHANGING CERTAIN  
PROVISIONS OF THE LAW NECESSARY TO THE PROPER  
OPERATIONS OF STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL  
YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1988, AND JUNE 30, 1989.

ND LD 1793

Sponsor: DOW, Cahill, Moholland, Strout D  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1793

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1793.

LD AN ACT TO DISCONTINUE TOWN WAYS AND PUBLIC  
568 EASEMENTS.

ONTP

Sponsor: NORTON  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: Presently, when a municipality discontinues a town way, it retains a public easement. The bill would have eliminated the public easement provision and required that the land revert back to the abutting property owners.