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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 ALLOW THE DEPOSITION OF SAND ALONG ONTP
661 THE SHORE OF GREAT PONDS.

Sponsor: VOSE
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: The bill created an exemption to the general provisions of the Great Ponds Act to allow a shorefront owner to build sand beaches along great ponds under certain conditions.

LD AN ACT TO ALTER THE FEE ON THE REGISTRATION OF ND LD 1785
682 UNDERGROUND TANKS.

Sponsor: LORD, Harper, Soucy
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1785

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1785.

LD AN ACT TO EXTEND THE REPORTING DEADLINE FOR THE P&SL 1987
739 SOLID WASTE POLICY STUDY. c. 6
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: MICHAUD
Committee Report: ENG W/O REF

SUMMARY: The bill extended the reporting deadline for the committee's study of solid waste policy until April 3, 1987.

LD AN ACT TO LIMIT THE REGISTRATION FEE ON QUASI- LVWD
773 MUNICIPAL AND MUNICIPAL DAMS.

Sponsor: PINES, Erwin E, Perkins, Michaud
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill reduced the annual registration fee for municipally owned dams to a level not to exceed \$5.00.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE SUBDIVISION LAW. ONTP
778

Sponsor: STEVENS P, Michaud, Usher
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: The bill included in the definition of the term, "parcel of land" used in the Site Location Act, a phrase

dealing with parcels existing on or before July 16, 1986. The effect of the language would have been to apply retroactively an existing exemption from the Site Location Act to subdivisions that had been previously reviewed by the Department of Environmental Protection.

LD AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN ABANDONED RESIDENTIAL ONTP
786 UNDERGROUND OIL STORAGE TANKS TO BE DRAINED AND
 FILLED WITH SAND OR OTHER APPROVED MATERIALS.

Sponsor: BALDACCI
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: The bill provided a means for abandoning underground oil storage tanks "in-place" as opposed to removal which is currently the only approved method of abandonment.

LD AN ACT TO PERMIT INVENTORY AND TESTING OF ONTP
792 UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS BY OWNER WHEN CHECKED
 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Sponsor: BALDACCI, Webster C
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: The bill attempted to prohibit the Department of Environmental Protection from requiring the use of consultants to inventory underground oil tanks. The Department provided testimony that such use was not required by regulation but rather by the complexities of adequate inventory analysis.

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FIELD OFFICES OF THE MAINE ND LD 1676
822 LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION.

Sponsor: GOULD RA, Pray, Martin J
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1676

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1676.