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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 RELATING TO THE STATE SUBDIVISION LAW. ONTP  
869

Sponsor: RANDALL, Look, Farren, Vose  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: The bill deleted a statutory exemption from the local subdivision review law. The exemption provides that lots greater than 40 acres in size do not count as lots for the purpose of the subdivision law. While the committee ultimately rejected the bill, the committee did incorporate provisions addressing this issue in LD 1764.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL SCHOOL COSTS AND THE ONTP  
883 LOCAL SUBDIVISION LAW.

Sponsor: WARREN, Ridley, Soucy, Nadeau GR  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: The bill amended the statutory authority for local subdivision review by including new authority for a municipality to review the impact of a proposed subdivision on local educational costs and to assess fees against the subdivider to cover those costs.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY DEFINITION LANGUAGE UNDER THE PL 1987  
903 SITE LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT LAWS. c. 130

Sponsor: STEVENS P, Hoglund, Michaud, Usher  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-84 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The bill restructured, without substantive change, the definition of the term, "development which may substantially affect the environment" in the Site Location Act. The committee amendment made minor technical changes.