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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 959 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE COMMERCIAL FORESTRY EXCISE TAX LVWD

Sponsor: HEPBURN, Dexter  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Repeals the Commercial Forestry Excise Tax.

LD 960 AN ACT RELATING TO SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENTS UNDER THE TAXATION LAWS ND LD 1694

Sponsor: SMITH, Mayo, Strout, D., Twitchell  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1694

SUMMARY: Extends the time period for a municipality to make supplemental assessments in situations where the owner of the real estate has recovered the property from the municipality because of errors in the lien and foreclosure process..

LD 962 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COST OF THE 1987 SPRUCE BUDWORM MANAGEMENT PROGRAM P&S 1987 c. 18 EMERGENCY

Sponsor: ZIRNKILTON, Holloway, Twitchell, Perkins  
Committee Report: OTP-AM  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-71 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: Authorizes the cost of the Spruce Budworm Management Program to be \$120,000.

LD 980 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX TRADE-IN CREDIT FOR LOADERS USED TO HARVEST LUMBER PL 1987 c. 467

Sponsor: DEXTER, Webster, C., Ridley, McGowan  
Committee Report: OTP-AM  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-281 COMMITTEE  
S-278 PEARSON

SUMMARY: Provides a sales tax trade-in credit for loaders used to harvest lumber.