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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
985

AN ACT CREATING THE ST. CROIX INTERNATIONAL
WATERWAY COMMISSION.

PL 1987
c. 470

Sponsor: TAMMARO, Moholland, Vose, Randall
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-131 COMMITTEE
S-291 PEARSON

SUMMARY: The bill established an international commission to coordinate management of the natural resources along the St. Croix River. Made up of both U.S. and Canadian members, the commission was designed to work through existing regulatory channels to promote resource development and management. The committee amendment emphasizes the advisory nature of the commission, simplifies the description of membership qualifications and provides for review of the commission by the Audit and Program Review Committee.

The floor amendment (S-291) corrects a technical error in the appropriations language and defers the start up of the commission from Fiscal Year '88 to Fiscal Year '89.

LD
990

RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE STATE TO CONVEY ITS
INTEREST IN THE PUBLIC LOTS IN THE TOWN OF
WESTMANLAND TO THE INHABITANTS OF WESTMANLAND.

LVWD

Sponsor: COLLINS, McHenry, Tuttle
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill directed the Bureau of Public Lands to grant title to the public lots in the town of Westmanland to the inhabitants of the town. See LD 1443.

LD
994

AN ACT TO COORDINATE THE REVIEW PROCESS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND
MAINE LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION.

PL 1987
c. 233

Sponsor: KANY, Martin J, Mitchell, Hoglund
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
S-72 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The bill transferred jurisdiction over all hydropower licensing in the state to the Department of Environmental Protection. Currently, the Land Use Regulation Commission has jurisdiction over hydro licensing within its jurisdiction.