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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

The Appropriations Committee amendment (S-268) reduced the appropriation supporting the study by \$8000 to a total of \$5000 and shortened the study period by one year. The final report is due on January 15, 1988.

LD 1041 AN ACT TO IDENTIFY ASBESTOS AS HAZARDOUS WASTE. LVWD

Sponsor: WEBSTER C, Usher, Dexter, Richard
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill designated asbestos as a legally defined hazardous waste. This material is currently treated as a "special waste" under Department of Environmental Protection regulation. The committee rejected this bill in view of other legislation under consideration. See LDs 1191, 1762 and 1862.

LD 1062 AN ACT RELATING TO OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF BIOMASS BURNERS. ND LD 1680

Sponsor: RIDLEY, Jacques, Dexter, Usher
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1680

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1680.

LD 1068 AN ACT TO PROTECT THE STATE'S FRESHWATER GREAT PONDS AND RIVERS. ND LD 1761

Sponsor: KIMBALL, Michaud, Diamond, Black
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1761

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1761.

LD 1087 AN ACT TO RESTRUCTURE THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE MAINE LAND USE REGULATION COMMISSION. PL 1987 c. 132

Sponsor: ANDERSON, Clark H, MacBride, Ludwig
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-87 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The bill eliminated the existing requirement that the members of the Land Use Regulation Commission have public membership experienced in four specific areas. The bill replaced this requirement with language similar to