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BILL SUMMARY



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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  
1200

RESOLVE, CREATING A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE  
ALLOCATION OF WATER SUPPLY RIGHTS AMONG WATER  
UTILITIES AND OTHERS

ND LD 1678  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: PARADIS, Vose, Garland, Emerson  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1678

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1678.

LD  
1212

RESOLVE, TO ADJUST UTILITY RATES TO REFLECT THE  
CHANGE IN THE RATE OF FEDERAL CORPORATE INCOME  
TAX

LVWD

Sponsor: BALDACCI, Kany, Matthews, Andrews  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The purpose of this Resolve is to require all investor-owned utilities to file new, presumably reduced, rates to reflect the recent reduction in federal corporate income tax rates from 46% to 34% maximum. The Public Utilities Commission reported that these adjustments are already being made.

LD  
1213

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC RATE DESIGN FOR  
RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CLASSES

LVWD

Sponsor: BALDACCI, Cashman, Vose  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Recent legislation has been enacted to promote industrial stability and to clarify rate design stability to ensure that the implementation of rate design changes would not be of a magnitude or on a schedule which is seriously adverse to any existing class of customers.

This bill requires the Public Utilities Commission to hold public hearings and base its decision on such cases on the economic impact as well as the cost of service for each class. The bill also requires the Public Utilities Commission to reopen the 1986 Central Maine Power and Bangor-Hydro rate design cases in order to incorporate this requirement into those decisions.

LD  
1235

AN ACT CONCERNING THE HARRISON WATER DISTRICT

ND LD 1843

Sponsor: JACKSON, Twitchell  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1843

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1843.

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