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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:

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 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 TO ENSURE TIMELY ADOPTION OF REVISED
1191 SOLID WASTE RULES.

P&SL 1987
c. 28
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: Pursuant to P&SL 1985, c. 137
Committee Report: OTP
Amendments Adopted:
S-54 PEARSON

SUMMARY: The bill provided an emergency appropriation of \$25,000 to ensure that new solid waste management rules were in place before the expiration of the landfill moratorium in place during late 1986 and 1987. The rules are to include provisions dealing with special wastes, including incinerator ash, the siting of new facilities, financial guarantees of post-closure care, and the disposal of demolition debris (inert fill).

A floor amendment in the Senate corrected a technical error in the appropriation clause.

LD AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ANY SOLID WASTE OR HAZARDOUS ONTP
1260 WASTE DUMP WITHIN 5 MILES OF ANY MUNICIPAL
WATER SUPPLY OR WITHIN ONE MILE OF ANY MAJOR
RIVER.

Sponsor: BLACK, Dutremble D, Ridley, Murphy E
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: The bill authorizes municipalities to prohibit the siting of any new solid or hazardous waste disposal facility within 5 miles of a municipal water source or within one mile of the Saco, Ossipee, Crooked, Androscoggin, Kennebec or Penobscot rivers. The bill exempts waste incineration facilities from this provision. See LD 1862.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY AND AMEND THE TREATMENT OF
1268 OVERBOARD EFFLUENT DISCHARGES INTO THE WATERS
OF THE STATE.

PL 1987
c. 180
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: RYDELL, Clark N, Estes, Holloway
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-156 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The bill established a new set of licensing requirements for so-called "overboard discharges". The term, "overboard discharge" is defined as a discharge of domestic pollutants without conveyance to and treatment at a public waste water treatment plant. The bill prohibits