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MAY 1988

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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
MAY 1988**

*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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::*

<b>OTP</b>	<b>Ought to Pass</b>
<b>OTP-ND</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft</b>
<b>OTP-ND-NT</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title</b>
<b>OTP-A</b>	<b>Ought to Pass as Amended</b>
<b>ONTP</b>	<b>Ought Not to Pass</b>
<b>LVWD</b>	<b>Leave to Withdraw</b>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>

*Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.*

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COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-ND

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2291

**LD** An Act to Provide for the Electric Power Needs of the State **LV/WD**  
**1431** while Phasing Out Nuclear Power Generation

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COMMITTEE REPORT  
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session.

This bill would have required the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities to study the ways to meet the electric power needs of the State using several different alternative dates for the shutdown of the Maine Yankee nuclear power plant. The bill was carried over pending the determination of the outcome of the referendum vote in November 1987 on the the shutdown of Maine Yankee and a committee study on electric power planning to be conducted during the interim.

**LD** An Act to Extend the Sunset Review Period for Rate **PUBLIC**  
**1936** Regulation Reform for Certain Electric Utilities **571**

SPONSOR(S)  
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COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
H-438

SUMMARY

The original bill extended the sunset of the special rate setting procedure for consumer-owned electric companies from June 30, 1989 to October 1 1994.

The Committee Amendment changed the new sunset date to October 1, 1992.