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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 1387 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAWS RELATING TO FOREST INSECT AND DISEASE CONTROL. PL 1987 c. 183

Sponsor: JACKSON, Dow, Emerson, Swazey
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: The bill clarified the authority and responsibilities of the director of the Maine Forest Service. The bill added some detail to the director's research responsibilities in the area of "management of forest insects, diseases and abiotic agents" (of forest damage). The bill deleted reference to the director's responsibility to control nuisance pests. Finally, the bill replaced a reference to the "Forest Insect Manager", a position which no longer exists, with reference to the director of the Maine Forest Service.

LD 1388 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR MUNICIPAL CONTROL OF NOISE GENERATED BY DEVELOPMENT. ND LD 1803

Sponsor: HOGLUND, Usher, Rand, Dexter
Committee Report: ND LD 1803

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1803.

LD 1430 AN ACT TO REQUIRE MUNICIPAL APPROVAL OF NEW OR EXPANDED LANDFILL FACILITIES. ONTP

Sponsor: TUTTLE, Murphy E, Ridley, Lord
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: The bill established municipal control over the siting and expansion of commercial landfills. This authority amounted to a local veto of such facilities. The committee rejected the bill in light of its comprehensive solid waste legislation (see LD 1862).

LD 1435 AN ACT TO ASSURE GEOGRAPHICAL BALANCE ON THE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND TO IMPLEMENT STAGGERED BOARD TERMS. PL 1987 c. 125 EMERGENCY

Sponsor: MARTIN, Ridley, Michaud, Lord
Committee Report: New draft of LD 182

SUMMARY: The original bill sought to impose a county-based geographic formula on the membership of the Board of Environmental Protection. The bill would also have