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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 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF THE PUBLIC LVWD
1340 UTILITIES COMMISSION TO REGULATE MUNICIPAL OR
QUASI-MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITIES WITH LESS THAN
1,000 CUSTOMERS

Sponsor: JACKSON, Rolde, Webster, Twitchell
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill authorizes exemption from rate regulation by the Public Utilities Commission for those municipal and quasi-municipal water utilities which serve less than 1,000 customers, unless they choose to continue under Public Utilities Commission regulation. In addition those small water utilities would be removed from Public Utilities Commission regulation of the issuance of stocks, bonds and notes unless they choose to continue.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTRIC POWER NEEDS CARRY-OVER
1431 OF THE STATE WHILE PHASING OUT NUCLEAR POWER EMERGENCY
GENERATION

Sponsor: KERRY, Pray, Martin, Vose
Committee Report: CARRY OVER

SUMMARY: The bill requires a study by the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities on the ways to meet the electric power needs of the State when the Maine Yankee nuclear power plant shuts down. Various scenarios will be explored ranging from shutdown in one year, as called for in the referendum, to shutdown in 2008, when its federal operating license expires. The study will report to the Legislature on or before September 30, 1987, with any legislative recommendations relating to the shutdown of Maine Yankee.