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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:

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

member representing the Maine Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The bill also made a variety of technical changes to this board's authorizing statutes.

The committee amendment revised the title of the chapter and deleted a proposed change in the definition of the term, "underground oil storage tank installer", which would have included persons removing such tanks. (see also LD 836)

LD AN ACT TO ENHANCE LOCAL CONTROL OF COMMUNITY 1442 GROWTH AND STRENGTHEN MAINE'S LAND USE LAWS.

ND LD 1764

Sponsor: ANDREWS, Mayo, Carter, Randall Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1764

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1764.

LD RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC RESOLVE 1987 1443 RESERVED LANDS. c. 34

Sponsor: COLLINS, Dexter, Michaud, Martin J Committee Report: Maj-OTP-A; Min-OTP-A Amendments Adopted: S-116 COMMITTEE-Maj

SUMMARY: The bill authorized the director of the Bureau of Public Lands to undertake a series of land sales. The basic objective of these sales was to eliminate parcels from the Bureau's holding which did not contribute to the overall management objectives of the bureau. Thus, lands lready densely developed under old leasing programs and a variety of scattered, relatively small parcels are included. Revenues from the sale go to the public reserved lands acquisition fund which can only be used to acquire lands with the protected status of "public reserved lands". In addition to these types of parcels, the bill included authorization to sell a public lot in Carrabassett Valley to the town of the same name. This portion of the bill resulted in a divided report.

The majority report of the committee recommended deletion of the Carrabassett land sale and included a fiscal note while the minority report retained the sale adding only a technical amendment describing the fiscal impact of the bill. The majority report was adopted by the full Legislature.

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