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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 PERMIT ALTERATION OF THE VALLEY BROOK LVWD
1447 STREAM.

Sponsor: DEXTER, Webster C, Michaud, Jacques
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill provided an exemption from the requirements of the Stream Alteration Act for dredging operations necessary to "protect a land area or cemetery damaged due to flooding". The committee voted leave-to-withdraw after the Department of Environmental Protection was able to resolve the problem without passage of legislation.

LD AN ACT REGARDING CERTAIN SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL LVWD
1448 FACILITIES.

Sponsor: HOLLOWAY, Ludwig, Tuttle, Michaud
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill prohibited the establishment of solid waste disposal facilities over sand and gravel aquifers and mandated the closure of existing facilities in those areas. The Department of Environmental Protection was authorized to establish closure schedules to accomplish this objective. The committee voted leave to withdraw in light of the comprehensive solid waste legislation under consideration (see LD 1862).

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EXEMPTION FROM THE WASTE PL 1987
1449 WATER DISCHARGE LICENSING REQUIREMENT FOR c. 235
CERTAIN HOLDERS OF AQUATIC PESTICIDE PERMITS. EMERGENCY

Sponsor: WEYMOUTH, McGowan, Holloway, Jacques
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: The bill exempts from water quality licensing requirements the use of aquatic pesticides in fisheries reclamation projects and in the control of algae in public water supplies closed to swimming and fishing.