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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 1475 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN WASTEWATER DISCHARGES TO THE WATERS OF THE STATE.

LVWD

Sponsor: DEXTER, Holloway, Usher
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The bill prohibited the establishment of any new private discharges of domestic pollutants to the state's surface waters. Existing discharges were permitted to continue until "practical alternatives exist". The committee voted leave to withdraw in light of similar legislation already under consideration (see LDs 1268 and 1327).

LD 1484 AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE FUNDING OF POLLUTION ABATEMENT PROJECTS.

PL 1987
c. 502

Sponsor: MURPHY E, Usher, Ridley, Anderson
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-186 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The bill removed the minimum State share requirements (15%) governing grants made by the Department of Environmental Protection for water pollution control projects. The bill also removed certain procedural requirements for grants made to resolve problems at a single family dwelling or a single commercial establishment. The bill also deleted reference to departmental funding of salt pile storage projects.

The committee amendment retains only the elimination of the 15% minimum cost-share requirements.

LD 1499 AN ACT TO ENSURE SAFE MANAGEMENT, RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE AND TO REORGANIZE THE SOLID WASTE LAW.

ND LD 1862

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1862

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1862.