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BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES  
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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  
1590

AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE MOTOR  
VEHICLE LAWS.

PL 1987  
c. 499

Sponsor: MCPHERSON, Cahill, Moholland, Macomber  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-310 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The bill makes several changes to the motor vehicle laws. It allows farm vehicles to take advantage of reduced registration fees. It makes Maine law consistent with federal rules governing brakes on trucks manufactured after June 30, 1980. It requires that firewood, pulpwood and bolts which are piled in tiers to be bound by 2 cables or straps. It repealed a section of statute requiring the marking the body-level capacity of a truck.

The committee amendment (H-310) struck a provision which attempted to prohibit individuals whose vehicles had been towed from removing any possessions from the vehicle without permission of the garage owner. It also added two additional amendments. One prohibits any person from placing snow in a public way. The other allows certain commercial motor carriers hauling for hire to self insure. Finally, it changes the date from July 1, 1980 to August 1, 1980 on the truck brake regulation and delays the effective date of the firewood, pulpwood and bolt section until March 1, 1988.

LD  
1592

AN ACT TO ASSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR  
VEHICLE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL SYSTEMS.

ONTP

Sponsor: RIDLEY, Webster M, Dexter, Gill  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: The bill would have prohibited the removal or altering of an automobile's air pollution control equipment and the sale of any vehicle whose system has been altered or removed. It also would have prohibited excessive emissions of air contaminants from motor vehicles.