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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
1626

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE BUREAU OF
CIVIL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TO THE MAINE
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

PL 1987
c. 370

Sponsor: BICKFORD, Baldacci, Gould, R. R., Strout, B.
Committee Report: OTP (Majority)
ONTP (Minority)

Amendments Adopted:
S-135 USHER

SUMMARY: LD 1626 changes the name of the Bureau of Civil
Emergency Preparedness to the Maine Emergency Management
Agency. The new name more accurately reflects the present
and future activities of this organization.

LD 1626 was amended to reflect the enactment of the Maine
Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, by Public Law 1987, chapter
141.

LD
1650

RESOLVE, TO CREATE DISPERSED RECREATIONAL
OPPORTUNITIES ON PUBLIC LANDS AT PINELAND

RESOLVE 1987
c. 24

Sponsor: CARROLL, Mitchell, Clark, N. Whitmore
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1125

SUMMARY: LD 1650, a new draft of LD 1125, provides that
the Department of Conservation, in cooperation with other
governmental and private agencies, manage state-owned lands
around the Pineland Center for recreational purposes and to
preserve open space in southern Maine.

LD 1125 proposed that the Department of Conservation devise
a recreational lands plan to include specific recreational
activities and facilities for the development of the lands
around Pineland Center. LD 1650 replaces the requirements
for specific activities and facilities with the provision
that these lands be managed as multiple use lands.

LD
1651

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH GREATER COMMUNICATION IN
THE RULE-MAKING PROCESS AND TO PROVIDE BETTER
STANDARDS FOR THE ADOPTION OF RULES (REPORTED
PURSUANT TO A STUDY BY THE STATE AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

CARRY OVER

Sponsor:
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 161
Amendments Adopted:
S-256 PEARSON

SUMMARY: LD 1651 is a new draft of LDs 161, 665, and
1123. The bill is the result, in part, of a study
conducted by the Joint Standing Committee on State
Government during the Second Regular Session of the 112th