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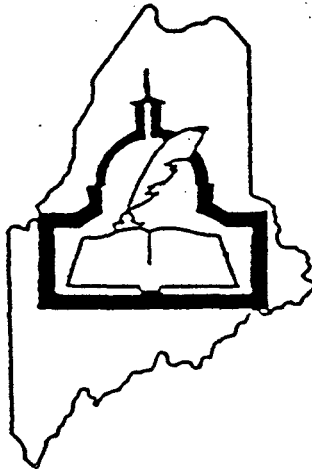
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
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*This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. 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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::*

<b>OTP</b>	<b>Ought to Pass</b>
<b>OTP-ND</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft</b>
<b>OTP-ND-NT</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title</b>
<b>OTP-A</b>	<b>Ought to Pass as Amended</b>
<b>ONTP</b>	<b>Ought Not to Pass</b>
<b>LVWD</b>	<b>Leave to Withdraw</b>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>

*Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Lorette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.*

*Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.*

Finally, the amended bill authorizes county commissioners to promulgate ordinances to regulate solid waste disposal facilities in the unorganized portions of their respective jurisdictions.

**LD 1901** An Act to Extend the Reporting Deadline for Adoption of a Plan by the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority **PUBLIC 544 EMERGENCY**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
USHER DEXTER MICHAUD LUDWIG	OTP	

SUMMARY

This bill extends a planning deadline for the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority by one month from December 1, 1987 to January 1, 1988.

**LD 1913** An Act to Amend the Comprehensive Protection for Ground Water Law **PUBLIC 556**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MAYO BUSTIN LORD HOGLUND	OTP	

SUMMARY

This bill allows depreciation costs for water supply systems to be paid out of the Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund when those systems are installed as the result of oil-related ground water contamination. The bill also extends the period during which the costs of such systems can be subsidized.

**LD 1915** An Act to Clarify the Law Affecting the Transfer of Shoreland Property **PUBLIC 553 EMERGENCY**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
HOLLOWAY	ENG W/O REF	H-420 MICHAUD

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended, revises the shoreland property transfer law to allow more time for the implementation of the law along with the development of departmental rules describing the scope of the subsurface wastewater treatment system inspection necessary for the compliance. The amended bill directs the Department of Human Services to report back to the Legislature with any recommendations on implementation that it finds necessary.

The bill also provides protection for all transfers of shoreland property that occurred between September 29, 1987 (the effective date of the original law, P.L. 1987, chap. 381) and the effective date of this bill, October 19, 1987.