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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
MAY 1988**

*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.*

**LD** An Act to Clarify the Voting Method of Expansion of the P & S  
**2046** Harrison Water District 088  
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
JACKSON                              OTP  
TWITCHELL

SUMMARY

This bill made technical corrections to a bill enacted last session (P&S 1987, c.75) to ensure that all the voters of the Harrison Water District would be able to vote in the referendum authorized the previous year.

**LD** An Act to Encourage Conservation Investments by Electric ND 2421  
**2087** Utilities

SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
WEYMOUTH                              OTP-ND  
OGARA  
WEBSTER M  
ERWIN E

SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2421

**LD** An Act to Amend the Charter of the Limestone Water and Sewer P & S  
**2107** District 089

SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
PINES                                      OTP  
THERIAULT

SUMMARY

This bill conforms the Limestone Water and Sewer District to the standard provisions of Title 35-A with regard to trustee compensation.

**LD** An Act to Amend the Charter of the Jackman Sewer District to P & S  
**2146** Make the Provisions for Collection of Unpaid Rates Conform 095  
to the General Provisions for Collection of Unpaid Rates by EMERGENCY  
Sanitary Districts

SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
WEBSTER C                              OTP  
ROTONDI

SUMMARY

This bill revises the lien procedure of the Jackman Sewer District to parallel the provisions of Title 38, section 1208, the sanitary district enabling provisions.