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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::

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

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 Laurette 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
2049

An Act to Allow the Sale of Farm-Raised Venison in Maine

ND 2592

SPONSOR(S)
KILKELLY
BEGLEY
THISTLE
MAYO

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-ND-NT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2592

LD An Act to Amend the Animal Control Laws
2055

ND 2493

SPONSOR(S)
ALLEN
TARDY
MATTHEWS Z

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-ND

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2493

LD An Act to Establish Appropriate and Effective Penalty
2063 Levels for Violation of the Pesticide Control Laws

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)
BRAGG
TUTTLE
BLACK
NUTTING

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources submitted this bill to increase the maximum allowable penalties for some pesticide violations and to cap the maximum allowable penalty for other violations. The bill was withdrawn before it went to public hearing.

Under the proposal, the maximum penalty for a violation by a pesticide registrant would increase from \$500 to \$2,500 for a first offense and from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for each subsequent offense. Penalties for commercial applicators and pesticide dealers would increase from a maximum of \$500 to \$1,500 for a first offense and from a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$3,000 for each subsequent offense. Penalties for private applicators and other persons would increase from \$500 to \$750 for a first offense and from a \$500 minimum to a \$1,500 maximum for each subsequent offense.