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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 Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.*

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LD An Act Concerning the Reporting Deadline for a Study by the PUBLIC  
2161 Land Use Regulation Commission 567  
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
MICHAUD ENG W/O REFERENCE  
DEXTER

SUMMARY  
The bill changed a Land Use Regulation Commission study deadline to conform to a federal deadline. This change delayed the study report by one month to avoid a duplication of effort by LURC.

LD An Act to Ban Disposable Polystyrene Foam Food and Drink PUBLIC  
2178 Containers from Public Cafeterias 804

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
TRACY OTP-AM H-604  
LAPOINTE  
COLES  
LUDWIG

SUMMARY  
The original bill required the use of food and beverage containers made of degradable materials by agencies of the state or its political subdivisions. The intent was to save landfill space and protect the ozone from degradation by the chlorofluorocarbons used in the manufacture of some disposable food containers. The committee amendment (H-604) preserved the general intent of the bill by banning the use of polystyrene foam plastics for food service at facilities or functions of the State or its subdivisions. Schools with central kitchen facilities providing hot meals to satellite facilities and the Meals on Wheels program will be permitted to use polystyrene foam because nonfoam alternatives are not readily available.

LD RESOLVE, to Develop a Plan to Minimize and Dispose of ND 2532  
2182 Household Hazardous Waste

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
COLES OTP-ND-NT  
MATTHEWS Z  
HOLLOWAY  
MICHAUD

SUMMARY  
Replaced By LD 2532