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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 to Require Monitoring of Environmental Impacts by LV/WD  
 2227 Persons who Spray Forestry Herbicides

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
GOULD R A TRACY	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

The bill would have required companies that used aircraft to apply forestry herbicides to 500 or more acres in a year to monitor their spray operations by collecting data on herbicide residues and other environmental impacts. Annual reports to the Board of Pesticides Control would make the monitoring results available to researchers. The bill was withdrawn prior to public hearing.

LD An Act Concerning Storage of Radioactive Material ND 2562  
 2229

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
NORTON BUSTIN KANY PARADIS P	OTP-ND-NT	

SUMMARY

See LD 2562, 2637 & 2649.

LD An Act Relating to Development Along the St. Croix River ND 2508  
 2230

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
RANDALL MOHOLLAND LOOK TAMMARO	OTP-ND	

SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2508

LD An Act to Promote Solid Waste Research PUBLIC  
 2260 799  
 EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MICHAUD LORD MCGOWAN RIDLEY	OTP-AM	H-492 H-545 JACQUES

SUMMARY

This bill establishes a quasi-public research foundation to conduct and support research into the disposal and utilization of waste sludges and other