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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 Improve and Expedite the Enforcement of  
2314 Environmental Laws

LV/WD

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
LORD	LV/WD	
GREENLAW		
USHER		
CAHILL		

SUMMARY

This bill was withdrawn due to technical errors and reintroduced as LD 2375.

**LD** An Act to Consolidate State Land Use Statutes into the **PUBLIC**  
**2316** Natural Resources Protection Act **809**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
DEXTER	OTP-AM	H-641
RANDALL		S-437 USHER
MCGOWAN		S-466 USHER
HANLEY		

SUMMARY

This bill consolidates and clarifies several different laws protecting natural resources of state significance by combining into one permitting system including current state permit requirements relating to great ponds, stream alteration, coastal wetlands, sand dunes and inland wetlands. The original bill also adds fragile mountain areas as a protected resource, and the committee amendment adds significant wildlife habitat areas which are mapped by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and adopted by rule by the Department of Environmental Protection.

The committee amendment also makes technical changes, permits municipal requirements more stringent than State requirements and restores exemptions contained in current law, which the original bill eliminated, for certain activities conducted in certain types of protected areas.

LD An Act to Promote Orderly Economic Growth and Natural **PUBLIC**  
2317 Resource Conservation (Reported Pursuant to Public Laws of **766**  
1987, Chapter 514, Section 3)

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
	OTP-AM	H-727

SUMMARY

The bill establishes a system of local comprehensive planning with state goals and guidelines. The purpose of this system is to build on the existing system of local land use control, adding state financial and technical assistance, in order to anticipate and guide the development of land. The bill establishes 10 basic goals designed to protect resources and interests which are of statewide significance. The resolution of issues which are strictly of local