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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::*

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| <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.*

*Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.*

**LD** An Act to Ensure Local Participation on the Radiological  
**2343** Emergency Preparedness Committee

**PUBLIC**  
**764**  
**EMERGENCY**

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u>                      | <u>COMMITTEE</u> | <u>REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
|--|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| KILKELLY<br>HOLT<br>HOLLOWAY<br>BEGLEY | OTP-AM           |               | H-635 KILKELLY            |

SUMMARY

The original bill would have changed the membership of the Radiological Emergency Preparedness Committee by adding one member from fire departments, from law enforcement agencies, and from ambulance services in the evacuation area and one member of the Lincoln County Emergency Management Agency to the committee. The bill was amended by H-635 which provides for 6 representatives, 3 each from Lincoln and Sagadahoc Counties, to be selected from the fire, law enforcement and ambulance services in those counties. Authorization for three members representing the public and appointed by the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House is eliminated.

**LD** An Act to Continue Professional Forestry Supervision of  
**2344** Biomass Fuel Wood Harvesting Operations

**PUBLIC**  
**749**

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u>                      | <u>COMMITTEE</u> | <u>REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
|--|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| RIDLEY<br>JACQUES<br>DEXTER<br>MICHAUD | OTP-AM           |               | H-526                     |

SUMMARY

The original bill extends the requirement that a professional forester review and certify harvest and regeneration plans for biomass fuel wood harvesting. The committee amendment (H-526) adds a requirement that the Department of Conservation print and distribute a compendium of all state laws regarding forestry issues.

**LD** An Act to Remove Caps from the Maine Low-Level Radiation  
**2353** Waste Authority Act

**ONTP**

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u>                     | <u>COMMITTEE</u> | <u>REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| HOLT<br>LAPOINTE<br>OLIVER<br>ANDREWS | ONTP             |               |                           |

SUMMARY

This bill would have eliminated the statutory cap on fees assessed against generators of low-level radioactive waste and users of any future low-level waste disposal site developed in Maine.