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

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The bill would have changed the process for referring enforcement actions to the Attorney General and made other procedural changes in the Department's enforcement process.

The bill would have apportioned all penalties collected with two-thirds to the General Fund and one-third to the Maine Environmental Protection Fund.

LD An Act Concerning Shoreline Alteration of Artificially **PUBLIC**
2382 Created Great Ponds **771**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
CLARK H PRAY MICHAUD GOULD R A	OTP-AM	H-666

SUMMARY

The original bill would have provided an exemption from the Great Ponds law for dredging in portions of artificially created ponds when those portions are exposed by water drawdowns. The bill also would have altered the requirements for demonstrating right, title and interest to the areas affected by a proposed Great Ponds activity. The committee amendment eliminated the provisions regarding dredging and extended the provisions affecting the standard for showings of right, title and interest to statutes controlling the Land Use Regulation Commission.

LD An Act Concerning Safety Hazards on Maine Lakes **PUBLIC**
2425 **674**
EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MELENDY DOW JACQUES DAVIS	OTP-AM	H-527

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by committee amendment H-527, allows a municipality to mark safety hazards on waterways within its jurisdiction if the Bureau of Parks and Recreation declines a request for marking. Municipalities must adhere to the uniform marking system established by the Bureau.