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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 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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contribute to the destruction of stratospheric ozone. This permitted the use of less destructive forms of CFC by polystyrene foam manufacturers.

Concern about banning products currently in wide use, specifically polystyrene foam board used for insulation and decorative purposes, led to adoption on the floor of H-709. The sale of polystyrene foam sheets is prohibited because alternatives to ozone-depleting CFC are available to foam sheet manufacturers. But, the amendment allows the use of any CFC in polystyrene foam board products until a substitute for ozone-depleting CFC is available. Maine distributors of polystyrene foam products will still certify to the Department of Environmental Protection their compliance or scheduled compliance with these requirements.

LD An Act to Regulate Development Along the Shoreland Zone and ONTP 2474 to Protect Lake Water Quality

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
SIMPSON	ONTP	

SUMMARY

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The bill would have created a comprehensive shoreland use regulation program under the direct control of the Department of Environmental Protection without local involvement. This approach contrasts with the current program which rests on locally adopted and administered shoreland zoning ordinances with state oversight.

LD	An Act Concerning the	Issuance of Subdivision Permits	ONTP
<mark>2476</mark>			

SPONSOR (S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BUSTIN	ONTP	
HOGLUND		
ANDREWS		
PRIEST		

SUMMARY

This bill would have required that any person who obtains a subdivision permit under state or local review either develop the subdivision within 5 years of the date of the granting of the permit or file, before the same reviewing authority that approved the original application, a renewal application every 5 years until the development is completed or the application is denied.

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