

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

STATE OF MAINE  
113TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION



BILL SUMMARY  
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

MAY 1988

MEMBERS

Sen. Ronald E. Usher \*  
Sen. Zachary Matthews  
Sen. Margaret G. Ludwig

Rep. Michael H. Michaud \*  
Rep. Paul F. Jacques  
Rep. James Mitchell  
Rep. James Reed Coles  
Rep. Annette M. Hoglelund  
Rep. Richard A. Gould  
Rep. Edward L. Dexter  
Rep. Muriel D. Holloway  
Rep. Willis A. Lord  
Rep. Malachi Anderson

\* Denotes Chair

Staff: Tim Glidden, Legislative Analyst

Office of Policy & Legal Analysis  
Room 101, State House Sta. 13  
Augusta, ME 04333  
(207) 289-1670

EN T. GINDER, DIRECTOR  
EN WHITESIDE, DEP. DIRECTOR  
ERT W. BREWER  
D C. ELLIOTT  
) FLATEBO  
THA E. FREEMAN, SR. ATTY.  
B. GAUTSCHI  
LIAM T. GLIDDEN, JR.



STATE OF MAINE  
**OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS**

ROOM 101/107/135  
STATE HOUSE STATION 13  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333  
TEL.: (207) 289-1670

JULIE S. JONES  
JOHN B. KNOX  
EDWARD POTTER  
MARGARET J. REINSCH  
LARS H. RYDELL  
JOHN R. SELSER  
CAROLYN J. CHICK, PARALEGAL  
ROBERT W. DUNN, RES. ASST.  
HARTLEY PALLESCHI, JR. RES. ASST.

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST & SECOND SPECIAL SESSIONS  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

**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.*

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

LD An Act Concerning the Storage, Use and Transportation of  
2477 Hazardous Chemicals

PUBLIC  
763  
EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
ERWIN E TRACY MARTIN J KANY	OTP-AM	S-418

SUMMARY

The bill, as amended, creates an Emergency Response Commission pursuant to recent federal law. The membership of the Commission includes a number of state agencies along with representatives from the private sector, local government and local fire chiefs. The Commission is charged with developing and overseeing a program of planning for emergency responses to accidental releases of hazardous materials and for disseminating public information on the use of these materials in local communities. The bill requires the Commission to report to the Committee by January 1, 1989 on progress in implementing the requirements of state and federal law in this area. Finally, the amended bill requires annual refresher training for employees working with hazardous materials.

LD An Act Concerning Cutting in Resource Protection Areas LV/WD  
2489

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
PEARSON	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

This bill would have changed the standards for timber harvesting and vegetation clearing in shoreland areas. An amended version of this bill was included in LD 2374.

LD An Act to Improve Comprehensive Land Use Planning and Land FAILED  
2506 Use Ordinances to Manage Growth and Development BETWEEN  
HOUSES

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
DEXTER PERKINS ANDERSON	ONTP MAJ OTP-AM MIN	

SUMMARY

The original bill contained a comprehensive program for local growth management. These provisions were considered in the committee deliberations over LD 2317. The original bill also included a local option transfer tax which towns could use to fund efforts to preserve open space through the formation of local land banks. The minority committee amendment deleted the growth management provisions and reported out only the local option transfer tax and land bank provisions. The Senate accepted the majority ought-not-to-pass report and the House accepted the minority report (H-738) with the result that the bill failed between the houses.