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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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district automatic lien authority parallel to that provided in Title 38, section 1208 for sanitary districts.

The Committee Amendment adds a referendum provision to the bill.

LD 2516 An Act Relating to the Provisions of the Charter of the Veazie Sewer District **P & S 101 EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MAYBURY OTP
BOST

SUMMARY
This bill clarifies the authority of the district to set rates and establishes an automatic lien provision parallel to that provided for sanitary district established under Title 38.

LD 2550 An Act to Compensate Municipalities for Land Used for Transmission Lines **LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MILLS LV/WD
ERWIN E
KANY
ERWIN P

SUMMARY
This bill authorizes a municipality to enact ordinances to require an electric utility to negotiate for the payment of a one-time reimbursement charge to the municipality for the construction, rebuilding or relocation of any generating facility or transmission line in that municipality.

LD 2553 An Act Establishing Maine Energy Policy **PUBLIC 671**

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
PRAY
WEYMOUTH
PERKINS
MARTIN J

SUMMARY
New Draft Majority Report of LD 729

This new draft reaffirms the existing policy of this State that utilities and the commission should engage in least cost planning taking into consideration such factors as cost, reliability and ability to be dispatched and all available alternatives including purchases of Canadian power. It recognizes the existing preference for conservation and load management followed by power purchased from small power producers and cogenerators.