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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.

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

The amendments to the new draft changed the commission's name to the Maine Information Commission on Agent Orange and Radiation. They also reduced the number of commission members and changed the distribution of appointments between the Governor and the Legislature. Finally, they changed the reporting date to December 1, 1988.

LD An Act Relating to Stockholder Initiatives on State
2628 Investments in Northern Ireland

PUBLIC
743

SPONSOR(S)

KERRY
BRANNIGAN
CONLEY
CURRAN

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The bill was submitted by the Governor as an alternative to the original bill requiring divestiture from companies doing business in Northern Ireland. It retained the principles, as amended, in the original bill but did not call them the MacBride principles. The bill requires the Board of Trustees, when within the prudent man standards, to initiate or support stockholder initiatives requiring adherence by the corporation to the standards set forth in the bill.