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ON  
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**JULY 1989**

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
AUGUST 1989

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 for 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 abbreviated 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 Research Assistant Barbara McGinn, and secretaries: Charlene Brann, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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## Joint Standing Committee on Energy & Natural Resources

LD 10      An Act to Clarify the Automatic Public Intervenor Provisions  
of the Solid Waste Management Laws

PUBLIC 15  
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

MICHAUD  
ERWIN E  
LORD  
PINEAU

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-4

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended (H-4), requires that an applicant for a solid waste disposal facility license notify the municipal officers of the host municipality at least 60 days prior to submitting the application to the Department of Environmental Protection. The amended bill also makes clear that a host municipality gains its automatic intervenor status at the first meeting of the Board of Environmental Protection following the municipality's timely notification of its intention to intervene. Finally, the amended bill directs the department to provide the applicant, upon the applicant's request, with an audit of any grants made to the automatic intervenor.

LD 67      Resolve, Authorizing the Director of Parks and Recreation to  
Convey by Deed the Interests of the State in Certain  
Unlocated Rights-of-way

RESOLVE 6

SPONSOR(S)

KANY  
NORTON

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-7

SUMMARY

In 1970, the Bureau of Parks and Recreation acquired parcels on the shores of Basin and David Ponds for public access, together with unlocated rights-of-way and material rights to construct and maintain these rights-of-way. The bureau has not developed formal access to these and the Patten Corporation of Maine has acquired the property on which the unlocated rights-of-way and material rights are held. This conveyance defines the access way to these ponds as originally contemplated by the bureau.

**LD 90**      An Act to Require the Department of Human Services to  
Investigate Zero Discharge Systems

INDEF PP

SPONSOR(S)

HOLLOWAY  
MITCHELL  
COLES  
CAHILL P

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-77

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended (S-77), would have directed the Department of Human Services to investigate alternatives to overboard discharges of sewage. The department would have been required to report to the committee on a quarterly basis. The bill was not funded and was indefinitely postponed in both bodies.