

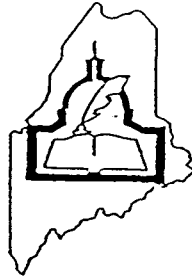
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
AUGUST 1989

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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**LD 216**

**An Act to Change the Composition of the E-9-1-1 Advisory Committee and the State Emergency Response Commission**

**LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)  
CARPENTER  
THERIAULT  
GREENLAW  
KILKELLY

COMMITTEE REPORT  
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have increased the membership of the State Emergency Response Commission by adding a member of the Emergency Medical Services' Board. It would also have increased the membership of the Emergency 9-1-1 Advisory Committee by adding one member to be appointed by the Emergency Medical Services' Board and another who is the chief of a licensed ambulance service.

**LD 220 An Act to Increase the Total Authorized Indebtedness of the Kennebunk Sewer District from \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000**

**P & S 3  
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)  
DUTREMBLE D  
LIBBY  
SEAVEY

COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
S-6

SUMMARY

The original bill increased the bonded indebtedness limit of the Kennebunk Sewer District from \$3,000,000 to \$8,000,000. It also eliminated the restriction that the fund only be used for treatment facilities required by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the requirement that the district vote in a referendum before any change is made on the limitation on expenditure of funds.

The committee amendment reinstates the restrictions in the current law regarding the expenditure of the borrowed funds and makes it clear that the requirements of Department of Environmental Protection and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency only apply to modifications of the system and not to needed new construction. It allows the district to borrow money to cover general operating expenditures. It makes the actions of the legislature and the Governor a verification of the actions of the voters the Town of Kennebunk on March 20, 1989. Finally, it removes the requirement that the votes for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in the district at the last gubernatorial election.