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JULY 1989

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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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COMMITTEE REPORT  
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have created an appeals board to review denials of overboard discharge license applications. The bill contained standards for appeal decisions and described the membership of the board. The committee voted not to pass the bill. (See also LD 1187)

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COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
S-76

SUMMARY

The committee amendment (S-76), which replaces the original bill, revises the particulate matter standard from measuring total suspended particulates to measuring only particulate matter that is less than 10 microns in diameter, PM<sub>10</sub>. It differs from the original bill in that it institutes an annual standard of 40 micrograms per cubic meter rather than 50 micrograms. The amendment also makes technical changes to the language defining the standard and what constitutes a violation.

In addition, the amendment prohibits sources of total suspended particulate matter from creating soiling or nuisance conditions and defines what constitutes those conditions. It also requires major sources of fugitive emissions to adhere to best management practices, as defined by the Department of Environmental Protection, during construction, renovation or normal operation.