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FIRST REGULAR SESSION



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ON
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
PART I - STATE GOVERNMENT

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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.

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

- B. To require 8 members of the Legislative Council to approve after deadline bill requests instead of the current requirement for 6 members to approve the requests.
- C. To require a sponsor to sign a bill within 5 days following notice from the Revisor of Statutes that the bill is ready.

LD 238

An Act to Promote Thorough Consideration of Gubernatorial Appointments

PUBLIC 25

SPONSOR(S)
 MICHAUD
 DEXTER
 JOSEPH
 BERUBE

COMMITTEE REPORT
 OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 238 proposed to increase from 20 days to 30 days, the period of time following the posting of the notice of a gubernatorial nomination during which a legislative committee votes whether to approve the nomination. The bill addresses the problem of scheduling committee hearings for gubernatorial nominations, particularly during the most difficult period for scheduling hearings, when the Legislature is not in session.

LD 242

An Act to Return Certain Positions within the Department of Environmental Protection to Classified Service under the Civil Service Law

PUBLIC 111

SPONSOR(S)
 KETOVER
 OLIVER
 HOLLOWAY
 JACQUES

COMMITTEE REPORT
 OTP MAJ
 ONTP MIN

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 242 proposed to restore to the classified service, 7 positions within the Department of Environmental protection that were made major policy influencing positions by the 2nd Regular Session of the 113th Legislature in 1988. These positions are:

- A. Director, Division of Licensing and Enforcement, Bureau of Air Quality Control;
- B. Director, Division of Technical Services, Bureau of Air Quality Control;
- C. Director, Division of Technical Services, Bureau of Air Quality Control;
- D. Director, Division of Enforcement and Field Services, Bureau of Land Quality Control;
- E. Director, Division of Licensing and Review, Bureau of Land Quality Control;
- F. Director, Division of Licensing and Enforcement, Bureau of Water Quality Control;