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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.

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

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
PINES ALLEN THERIAULT	OTP-AM	H-15

SUMMARY

LD 250, as originally proposed, limited the annual registration fee on municipally-owned dams to \$5. Committee amendment A (H-15) extended the \$5 registration fee to all dams and added an appropriation and fiscal note to reflect the decrease in revenues coming to the dam registration program. The amended version was indefinitely postponed after the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs rejected the fiscal impact.

LD 258	Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Deadline for the Study of Low-level Radioactive Waste in the Town of Greenbush	RESOLVE 5 EMERGENCY
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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
HICHBORN	OTP	

SUMMARY

This resolve extends the reporting deadline for the study of a low-level radioactive waste site in the Town of Greenbush by one year to reflect delays in implementing the study.

LD 278	An Act to Declare Materials Considered Hazardous in Other States to be Hazardous Waste in Maine	ONTP
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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
RICHARD WEBSTER C	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to declare that material which is considered hazardous in any other state be considered hazardous in Maine for purposes of the hazardous waste and waste oil laws.

LD 314	An Act to Clarify the Traffic Movement Standards under the Site Location of Development Law	ONTP
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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
ROLDE JACQUES WEBSTER M CLARK N	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have required the Board of Environmental Protection to accept a municipal finding on traffic conditions for projects it reviews under the site location of development law, when those projects previously have received local planning board review and approval.