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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.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-238) made a technical drafting correction and eliminated the provision of the original bill that permitted zoning decisions to be made for a deorganized town before LURC had actually adopted a zoning map for the area.

LD 311 **An Act to Adjust the Metes and Bounds Between the Towns of Osborn, Mariaville and Waltham in Hancock County** **P & S 12**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
PARADIS E PERKINS	OTP	

SUMMARY
LD 311 defined the boundary between the Towns of Osborn, Mariaville and Waltham.

LD 315 **An Act to Deorganize the Town of New Portland** **LV/WD**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
DEXTER	LV/WD	

SUMMARY
LD 315 proposed to deorganize the Town of New Portland contingent upon ratification by the voters in the town in a local referendum.

LD 366 **An Act to Allow Municipalities to Withhold Business Licenses under Some Circumstances** **P & S 30
EMERGENCY**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MCSWEENEY NORTON CONLEY	OTP-AM	H-203 S-138 HOBBS

SUMMARY
LD 366 proposed to permit the Towns of Old Orchard Beach, Wells, Boothbay Harbor and Bar Harbor to withhold certain business licenses from applicants who were delinquent in paying personal property taxes.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-203) restricted this authority by preventing a town from withholding a license if the applicant was appealing the amount claimed by the town to be delinquent.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-138) made the bill an emergency to take effect when approved.

LD 368 **An Act to Improve Enforcement of Junkyard Laws** **LV/WD**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
TARDY STROUT D HUSSEY	LV/WD	

SUMMARY
LD 368 proposed to allow municipalities to suspend a permit to operate a junkyard for up to 30 days for any violation of state law or a condition of the permit.