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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.

LD 477 An Act to Publicize the Identities of Environmental Law
Violators

PUBLIC 110

SPONSOR(S)

MICHAUD
KANY
JACQUES
DEXTER

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-75

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended (H-75), requires the Department of Environmental Protection to notify all papers of general circulation in the state of a wide variety of its enforcement-related actions.

LD 500 An Act to Amend the Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority
Laws

PUBLIC 234
EMERGENCY

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-230

SUMMARY

This amendment (H-230) clarifies that generators of low-level radioactive waste that can be stored on site for three years until it decays, users of sealed radioactive sources and generators of very low-level radioactive waste are exempt from assessments to pay administrative costs for the Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority. This predominantly exempts hospitals.