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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.

LD 591 An Act to Clarify Parties Which May Petition the Board of
Environmental Protection for a Water Level Hearing

PUBLIC 569

SPONSOR(S)

GOULD R A
MICHAUD
JACQUES
LUDWIG

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-193

SUMMARY

This bill permits a water utility to petition the Board of Environmental Protection to conduct a hearing to establish a water level regime for any water supply which is impounded by a dam. The amendment (H-193) added a fiscal note and corrected cross references in existing law.

LD 592 An Act to Amend the Law Requiring Recordation of Subdivision
and Zoning Variances

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

HIGGINS
MACOMBER
MERRILL
MARSANO

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to extend the time in which to record a variance from 30 to 90 days. This change was included in LD 1613.

LD 595 An Act to Expand the Area Around Rivers Protected by the
Site Location of Development Law

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

SIMPSON

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The shoreland zone encompassed within the protection of the Site Location of Development Law would have been increased under this bill by decreasing the drainage area used to designate the headwaters of a river from 25 to 5 square miles. This would have increased review of some multi-unit housing developments and subdivisions.