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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.

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LD 687

An Act to Prohibit the Use of All-terrain Vehicles in State Parks

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

AULT
SMITH
HEESCHEN
SEAVEY

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

A ban on operating all-terrain vehicles in State parks was proposed in this bill. There were several technical problems with this bill and the committee used LD 1204 as a vehicle for dealing with the ATV issue instead.

LD 692 An Act to Regulate Medical Wastes

**PUBLIC 124
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)

HOGLUND
JACQUES
ALLEN
LUDWIG

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-90

SUMMARY

The bill, as amended (H-90), requires the Department of Environmental Protection to undertake rulemaking governing the management and disposal of biomedical wastes. The rules must be adopted and submitted to the Legislature for review prior to January 1, 1990. As an incentive for all parties involved in the rulemaking, the committee included pathogenic and infectious waste under the regulatory provisions of hazardous waste. This provision has a delayed effective date of February 1, 1990 to allow the Legislature to repeal it if the proposed rules are found adequate.