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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.

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

LD 782

**An Act to Modify the Law Pertaining to the Removal of
Underground Residential Fuel Tanks**

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to exempt homeowners from the requirement to remove an abandoned #2 fuel oil tank when removal is not physically possible or practicable because the tank holds less than 500 gallons, when the tank is located in a municipality of 10,000 or more persons and when the abutting properties are served by both public water and public sewer. The Committee voted not to pass the bill.

**LD 784 An Act to Authorize Each County to Establish a Waste
Facility Landfill in that County for Towns that Wish to
Participate**

ONTP

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JACKSON
TWITCHELL

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have authorized a grants program to develop county and regional solid waste facilities. The committee voted not to pass the bill. (See also LD 1431)

LD 802 An Act Regulating Activities Adjacent to Great Ponds

PUBLIC 143

SPONSOR(S)
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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-72

SUMMARY

More consistent shoreland zoning around sensitive great ponds is the focus of the original bill and this amendment. It allows the Board of Environmental Protection to extend more stringent shoreland zoning regulations to all municipalities abutting a great pond that warrant special water quality considerations if those ordinances are imposed on one municipality. The committee amendment (S-72) clarified the intent of the bill and added a fiscal note.