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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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COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTEDSUMMARY

This comprehensive solid waste legislation was submitted by the Governor. It addresses virtually all aspects of the solid waste issue. Most of its provisions were incorporated in some form in the committee's solid waste legislation, LD 1431.

LD 957 An Act to Clarify the Regulation of Biomedical Waste

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTEDSUMMARY

This bill would have deleted the reference to pathogenic and infectious wastes in the hazardous waste statutes and included these materials under the definition of special waste. The bill also included authority for the Board of Environmental Protection to adopt rules to govern the management and disposal of biomedical waste. The committee voted not to pass this bill in favor of LD 692.

**LD 976 An Act to Require Recycling and Provide State Assistance to
Municipalities**

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTEDSUMMARY

This bill would have established a statewide recycling program with strict schedules for municipal and regional involvement. Advance disposal fees would have been established on tires, batteries, white goods and brown goods to finance the program. Many of these recycling and funding mechanisms were included in the committee's solid waste legislation, LD 1431.