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ON  
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

JULY 1989

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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 1200** An Act to Clarify the Definition of Solid Waste Disposal Facility

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)  
COLES  
DUTREMBLE D  
SIMPSON  
ERWIN E

COMMITTEE REPORT  
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This would have amended the definition of the term "disposal" in the solid waste law (38 MRSA c.13) with the effect of including incinerators and other trash-to-energy projects under the definition of solid waste disposal facilities. This concept was incorporated in LD 1431, as amended.

**LD 1204** An Act Concerning All-terrain Vehicle Use in State Parks

INDEF PP

SPONSOR(S)  
HEESCHEN  
AULT  
MILLS  
ERWIN E

COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
H-227

SUMMARY

The original bill prohibited recreational use of ATV's in state parks. The committee amendment (H-227) prohibited all-terrain vehicles from lands under the care of the Bureau of Public Lands except under specific conditions. It also prohibited all-terrain vehicle trails from any state park unless they are specifically approved by the Legislature.

Section 3 of the amendment required the Bureau of Public Lands to evaluate its land holdings for the appropriateness of developing recreational trails for all-terrain vehicles. Section 4 allowed the Bureau of Parks and Recreation to conduct a one-year experimental program for a recreational trail for all-terrain vehicles in Mount Blue State Park.

The bill was indefinitely postponed on the floor of the House and the Senate concurred.

**LD 1234** An Act to Establish Requirements for Monitoring the State's Waters

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)  
NUTTING  
KANY  
AULT  
MARTIN J

COMMITTEE REPORT  
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have required random monitoring of surface waters for water quality violations. Violations posing a public health risk were to be reported to the Department of Human Services and to local health officials. The sponsor withdrew the bill.