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**STATE OF MAINE  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**



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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 1236     An Act to Clarify Those Waters of the State That Constitute  
Outstanding National Resources**

**ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)

COLES  
MICHAUD  
ERWIN E  
ADAMS

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have amended the definition of "high quality waters" in the state's water quality law to include all Class AA and SA waters. This provision was included in LD 507, as amended.

**LD 1241     Resolve, to Study the Development of a System of Ecological  
Reserves in the State**

**INDEF PP**

SPONSOR(S)

PEARSON  
MICHAUD  
O'DEA  
LORD

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-91

SUMMARY

This bill established a study to design a system of ecological reserves in the state and provided funding. The parameters of the study were defined and the State Planning Office was directed to form a steering committee to advise it on the conduct of the study. The bill was indefinitely postponed but its text was included in PL 1989, c. 501, the Part II budget.

**LD 1263     An Act Providing for Changes in the Reports Required from  
Forest Landowners**

**ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)

LORD  
HOGGLUND

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill proposed to provide the Maine Forest Service with vital information relating to the location of commercial forest products harvesting activities within the State. It also would have provided for annual reports of commercial forest products sold by the forest landowner or processed by processors within the State. In addition, this bill would have provided for penalties for failure to notify and to submit required reports to the Maine Forest Service.

An amended version of these provisions was included in LD 429.