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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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<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
KANY COLES MITCHELL HOLLOWAY	OTP-AM	S-289

SUMMARY

This bill expands the authority of the Low Level Radioactive Waste Authority to begin developing, after 1993, storage facilities if disposal capacity is not available by 1996. It also allows the Authority to require generators of low-level radioactive waste to store that waste on-site.

The bill also deletes a provision for the Authority to terminate one year after a compact has been ratified, an agreement for disposal out-of-state or the license for any disposal capacity has been terminated. This was done in recognition that there may be administrative duties the Authority would undertake associated with disposing of waste out-of-state or through a compact.

A cap on the administrative costs of the Authority is increased and language is added to strengthen the provision that current assessments for a disposal or storage facility are preliminary.

LD 1274 An Act to Clarify Terminology Used in Laws Related to
Historic Sites under the Jurisdiction of the Bureau of Parks
and Recreation

PUBLIC 160

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
HOLLOWAY RANDALL BEGLEY	OTP	

SUMMARY

This bill changes the statutory language in Title 12 that refer to "memorials". The term "memorial" is an inappropriate designation of the State's historic sites because the sites generally do not memorialize any particular person or event. Their significance lies in their historical, cultural, architectural or archaeological importance and that significance is better reflected in the term "historic site."