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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

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-127

SUMMARY

Ice fishermen have used anti-freeze in the past to keep their ice fishing holes from freezing over. The original bill prohibited the addition of antifreeze to any waters of the state and made this a civil violation with a fine of between \$50 and \$200. However, this action is already a violation of Title 38, section 413. The committee amendment restates, within the ice-fishing statutes, that this is a violation.

LD 1417 Resolve, to Establish a Study Commission Regarding Incentives for Recycling of Solid Waste by Commercial Facilities

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have established a study commission to develop incentives for commercial recycling. The committee voted not to pass the bill after including a variety of recycling incentives in its comprehensive solid waste legislation, LD 1431.