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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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5. Review of municipal procurement standards to encourage the purchase of products with recycled content;
6. A ban on the possession of beverage containers not labeled in accordance with the beverage container deposit law; and
7. Numerous technical changes in the Department of Environmental Protection statutes to redefine the department's regulatory role in waste management.

In order to finance the package, the bill establishes fees on tires, auto batteries, white and brown goods and on various wastes disposed of at commercial facilities. A technical amendment (S-397) corrected an error in the appropriation section of the bill.

For further information, the reader is advised to consult extensive files available at the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis. Further summary information is available from the State Planning Office prior to the startup of the new Waste Management Agency.

LD 1435 An Act to Prohibit Possession of Improperly Labeled Beverage Containers

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have prohibited the possession of any beverage container subject to the Beverage Container Deposit law (32 MRSA §1861 et seq) which is not labeled with its refund value as provided by that law. The committee voted not to pass the bill but included a modified version of this concept in the comprehensive solid waste legislation, LD 1431.

LD 1454 Resolve, to Study and Consolidate the Laws and Rules Regulating Campgrounds

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-278

SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Commissioner of Conservation to study campground regulation. The goals of this study is to consolidate all campground regulation within one bureau and to adequately differentiate between year-round and seasonal campgrounds in this regulation.