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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.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
COLES	OTP-AM	H-283
ROLDE		
KILKELLY		
ESTES		

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended (H-283), set aside one third of the funds available for the closure and cleanup of municipal landfills to reimburse those eligible towns that have already completed acceptable closure and cleanup programs. The Board of Environmental Protection may use more than one third of these funds if warranted. The amended bill also includes interest paid on municipal bonds issued for landfill closures in the costs eligible for state reimbursement.

LD 1461 An Act to Ensure that Radioactive Air Emission Standards Are Adequate to Protect the Public Health and Safety LV/WD

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
HOLT	LV/WD	
TITCOMB		
CARTER		
BERUBE		

SUMMARY

This bill proposed taking 2 steps to reduce the risk airborne nuclear pollutants pose to the people of the State.

Section 1 of the bill dealt with health risks associated with milk contaminated by radioactive iodine. It would have prohibited the sale of any milk that was contaminated by more than one picocurie of radioactive iodine.

Section 2 of the bill would have required the Bureau of Health, Division of Health Engineering, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection, to study and determine whether federal standards for maximum permissible levels of airborne radioactive emissions from nuclear power plants are adequate to protect public health and safety.