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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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LD 1547 An Act to Mandate Source Separation and Recycling of Solid Waste ONTP

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MURPHY	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have created a comprehensive solid waste management system modeled closely on the New Jersey approach. This approach would have included mandatory recycling, regional waste planning and management and utility-style rate regulation of waste transportation and disposal. The committee voted not to pass the bill. (See also LD 1431).

LD 1548 An Act to Create the Maine Solid Waste Authority ONTP

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
COLES	ONTP	
RIDLEY		
GOULD R A		
CARTER		

SUMMARY

This bill would have established a new state authority to oversee the siting and development of landfills for municipal solid waste. The bill would have also created an interagency council, under the direction of the State Planning Office to coordinate all aspects of solid waste management, including recycling and disposal. The agencies involved would have been the Department of Environmental Protection, the Office of Waste Reduction and Recycling (Department of Economic and Community Development), the new landfill authority and the State Planning Office. This "Council on Waste Management" would have had responsibility for developing and implementing through its member agencies a comprehensive solid waste management plan. The committee voted not to pass the bill. (See also LD 1431).

LD 1549 An Act to Establish Regional State-owned Waste Disposal Facilities ONTP

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
TOWNSEND	ONTP	
MOHOLLAND		

SUMMARY

This bill would have established a state solid waste authority to manage all aspects of waste management and disposal. The proposed authority would have been modeled closely on a similar authority in the state of Delaware. The authority would have been charged with developing and managing disposal facilities for all municipal solid waste generated within the state. The committee voted not to pass the bill. (See also LD 1431).