

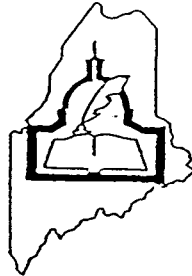
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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.

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

LD 1667 An Act Creating the St. Francis Water District

**P & S 51
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)
MARTIN J

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-456
H-538 CLARK H

SUMMARY

This bill establishes the St. Francis Water District.

The committee amendment added a second referendum question to determine voter approval of the bonding limit established for the district.

The House amendment added an emergency clause.

LD 1672 An Act Concerning Public Water Supplies in the Mid-coast Area

**P & S 49
EMERGENCY**

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CLARK H
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BOST

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-340
H-448 CLARK H

SUMMARY

Existing sources of water supply of the Camden and Rockland Water Company are inadequate to meet the future needs of the inhabitants of Camden, Rockport, Thomaston, South Thomaston, Owls Head and Rockland. This bill allows the company to use the water of Megunticook Lake to provide for an uninterrupted and adequate supply of water for human consumption and fire protection.

The committee amendment adds an emergency. It clarifies that Water Company's water rights are exercised in accordance with all applicable state and local regulatory requirements. Finally, it establishes a Moratorium on the Camden Rockland Water Company's withdrawal of water from Hobbs and Fish's Ponds until the hazardous waste site around Union Chemical in Hope is corrected.

The House amendment makes a technical change in the wording.