

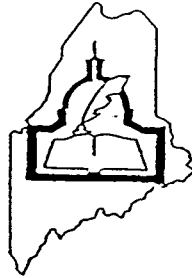
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BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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.

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LD 1675 **An Act to Allow the Creation of the Megunticook Watershed District**

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-348

SUMMARY

The original bill would have allowed the establishment of the Lincolnville Water District.

The committee amendment replaced the original bill to allow the creation of the Megunticook Watershed District. Existing statutes provides a mechanism for the creation of watershed districts with the approval of the Department of Environmental Protection. The amendment allows the towns of Hope, Lincolnville and Camden to form a district under the procedures available in present statutes but also to be able to include the Camden and Rockland Water Company and the Megunticook Watershed Association as members of the watershed district.

LD 1681 **An Act to Increase the Borrowing Authority of the Ogunquit Sewer District**

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-455

SUMMARY

This bill authorizes an increase in the debt limitation for the Ogunquit Sewer District from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

The committee amendment added a referendum provision to the bill.