

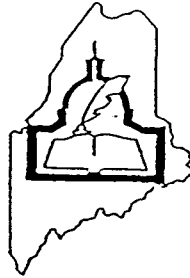
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BILL SUMMARIES  
AUGUST 1989

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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BOSTCOMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-319

SUMMARY

The bill would have authorized the creation of the Deer Isle Water District in the Town of Deer Isle.

The committee amendment replaces the original bill and provides for the creation of the Deer Isle Consumer-Owned Water Utility. The consumer-owned structure is used to allow non-resident real estate owners to be members of the district.

**LD 1744** An Act Concerning the Public Utilities CommissionPUBLIC 444  
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OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-313

SUMMARY

The bill as originally written would have prohibited the Public Utilities Commission from issuing or promulgating any order or rule that interferes with or impedes collective bargaining under the National Labor Relations Act.

The committee amendment narrowed the scope of the original bill while still preventing the PUC rules from requiring renegotiation of existing contracts. It allows the unions and utilities to bargain over whether work can be contracted out.