

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 (except Audit and Program Review, Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and Taxation). Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned to the 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
ONTO	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

## Joint Standing Committee on Energy & Natural Resources

**LD 1787**

An Act to Control the Installation of Underground Oil Tanks  
in the Shoreland Zone

PUBLIC 593  
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

PARADIS E  
MICHAUD  
PERKINS  
STROUT B

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-719

SUMMARY

This bill extends the existing regulation of the installation of underground oil tanks over aquifers and near water supplies to the installation of these facilities in the shoreland zone. These requirements apply to all new and replacement underground oil storage tanks. A committee amendment (H-719) delayed the effective date of this bill to September 15, 1989, rather than upon the Governor's signing the bill.

**LD 1815** An Act to Make the Land for Maine's Future Program Effective  
and Publicly Accountable

PUBLIC 603  
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

ROLDE  
MCGOWAN

COMMITTEE REPORT

NOT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-727 JACQUES

SUMMARY

This bill modifies recently enacted changes to clarify the procedures to be used by the Land for Maine's Future Board when eminent domain powers are used, to allow the Board to give notice to affected landowners and the public while continuing to operate the program. This bill requires the Board to notify landowners before it designates a property for negotiation. A House amendment (H-727) clarifies that notice shall be given after negotiations have been completed. The bill also amends existing law concerning municipal ratification of eminent domain transactions.