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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 Utilities

LD 1799

An Act to Revise the Charter of the Madawaska Water District

P & S 94
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

MCHENRY

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-720

SUMMARY

The bill removes quorum and voting requirements for incurring and refunding bonds and notes. The amendment requires that the Madawaska Water District follow the procedures required of water districts formed after 1982 to hold a public hearing and, if 5% of the voters request one, provide the opportunity of a district vote before it can issue bonds exceeding \$150,000 in 1981 dollars.

LD 1811 An Act to Clarify the Procedures for Placement of Existing
Utility Lines Underground

P & S 95

SPONSOR(S)

DEXTER

COMMITTEE REPORT

NOT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-458 WEBSTER C

SUMMARY

This bill allows the Commissioner of Conservation to authorize the relocation and burial of existing utility lines within the Public Preserve in the Bigelow Mountain area. The amendment adds emergency language to the bill.

LD 1813 An Act to Allow the Sale of the Electric Portion of the
Lubec Electric and Water District

P & S 96
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

TOWNSEND

MOHOLLAND

TAMMARO

COMMITTEE REPORT

NOT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-721 CLARK H

SUMMARY

This bill allows the sale of the electric portion of the Lubec Water and Electric District. The amendment makes technical changes to the bill.

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