

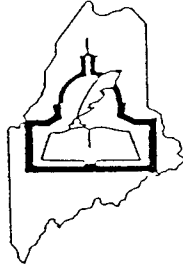
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Bill Summaries

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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.

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. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

OTP
OTP-ND
OTP-ND-NT
OTP-A
ONTP
LVWD
INDEF PP

Ought to Pass
Ought to Pass in New Draft
Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
Ought to Pass as Amended
Ought Not to Pass
Leave to Withdraw
Indefinitely Postponed

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SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
PRAY	OTP-AM	S-480
MARTIN J		S-717 PEARSON
KANY		
MICHAUD		

SUMMARY

This resolve establishes the Commission to Study the Use of Herbicides. The commission will study the current use of herbicides in the State's forest industry and gather information on the effects of that use. Its final report will be made to the Legislature by December 1, 1990.

The committee amendment (S-480) changes the original resolve to add 2 additional members to the commission, specify that 2 public hearings will be held, allow the commission to draw on the staff of the Department of Conservation and the Pesticides Control Board, amend the appropriation to reflect the expanded membership and more clearly define the role of the commission.

A Senate amendment (S-717) limits the compensation of membership exclusively to legislative members of the commission.

**LD 1846 An Act to Require Mitigation for Land Use Violations within
the Shoreland Zone****PUBLIC 727**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
RICHARDS	OTP-AM	H-803
STEVENS P		
TUPPER		
TITCOMB		

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by the committee (H-803), makes the mitigation of shoreland zoning violations mandatory except under circumstances in which mitigation would result in substantial injustice or hazard. It also corrects a conflict and changes economic benefit penalties from per-day assessments to a one-time assessment. The court is given discretion on whether to assess penalties for other violations on a per-day basis.

LD 1874 An Act to Correct the Subdivision Laws**PUBLIC 772**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MICHAUD	OTP-AM	H-843
DEXTER		
HOGLUND		

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by the committee (H-843), stipulates that the placement or construction of 3 or more dwelling units on a lot within the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission requires subdivision review by the Commission. This action makes provisions for subdivision review under the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission consistent with provisions for local subdivision review in organized municipalities.

The bill clarifies that exemptions under municipal subdivision are not available to a transferor whose