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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
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**Joint Standing Committee
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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primary purpose is to avoid subdivision review through a gift to a family member. The committee amendment also requires that a lot exempt from subdivision review because it was a gift to a family member that is subsequently sold or transferred to a person who is not a family member of the original donor, within 5 years of that gift, lose the exemption and become subject to subdivision review.

LD 1879 **An Act to Promote Sound Capital Investment As Part of Local Growth Management Programs** **PUBLIC 631**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MICHAUD COLES	OTP-AM	H-737

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by the committee (H-737), establishes a Municipal Growth Management and Capital Investment Fund to assist towns and cities to build the public facilities, including roads, water supply and other items, needed to accommodate growth and economic development. Implementation of this bill is contingent upon passage of a general revenue bond issue. The companion bond legislation was not enacted during this session. The fund is administered by the Department of Economic and Community Development with the advice of the Planning Advisory Council. All municipalities with certified local growth management programs are eligible for grants. Municipalities with higher than average property tax burdens or with rapid growth rates will receive priority. Regional projects will also receive priority.

LD 1893 **An Act to Revise the Asbestos Certification Law** **PUBLIC 630
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
CAHILL P SMALL CLARK N HOLT	OTP-AM	S-473

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by the committee (S-473), allows in-house asbestos abatement units to continue asbestos abatement activities provided that training requirements and abatement activities are consistent with those required of all other asbestos abatement professionals. A license fee equal to that required of asbestos abatement contractors is imposed on in-house asbestos abatement units. The removal quantities for notification fee exemptions are made consistent with the quantities for notification exemptions.

In addition, this bill, as amended, allows federal contractors with in-house asbestos abatement units to train workers to perform asbestos removal pending approval of their training programs by the commissioner.

LD 1917 **An Act to Abate Nonpoint Source Pollution from Road Runoff** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
COLES MILLS LORD KANY	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have required the Department of Transportation and the Department of Environmental