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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
Second Regular Session**

**Joint Standing Committee
Bill Summaries**

June 1990

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	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 or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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Protection to adopt standards for constructing wetlands for the control of nonpoint source pollution from road runoff. The Department of Environmental Protection is in the process of developing comprehensive standards to control nonpoint source pollution that include constructed wetlands and the committee decided to wait to address this issue in a comprehensive manner.

LD 1921

An Act to Prevent Overutilization of Forest Resources

PUBLIC 681

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
JACQUES KANY ANDERSON MICHAUD	OTP-AM	H-798

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by the committee (H-798), requires that, for a large wood using project, a wood supply plan be submitted for informational purposes as part of any application for a site location of development permit from the Department of Environmental Protection or a development permit from the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

LD 1941

**An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Maine Low-level
Radioactive Waste Authority Act**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
KANY COLES MITCHELL HOLLOWAY	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have amended the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority Act to clarify that all property acquired by the Maine Low-level Radioactive Waste Authority becomes state property when the authority ceases its operations. Additionally, the bill would have amended the local referendum provision of the law requiring local approval of any low level radioactive waste disposal site to require a countywide vote when an unorganized township with no inhabitants has been proposed as a disposal facility site.

LD 1943

**An Act to Ensure That Unwilling Sellers Are Provided Fair
Treatment in the Land for Maine's Future Process**

PUBLIC 607

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
TITCOMB SIMPSON	OTP	

SUMMARY

This bill provides that any landowner whose land has been nominated for purchase by the Land for Maine's Future Board may present to the board an affidavit of unwillingness to sell the property to the State. Unless the Land for Maine's Future Board intends to secure the land through eminent domain, requiring legislative approval, the affidavit will serve as notice to the board to cease evaluation for purchase of that parcel of land.