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**Joint Standing Committee
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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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LD 1955**An Act to Regulate the Dumping of Dredged Materials in Maine Waters****PUBLIC 656
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
ROLDE	OTP-AM	H-757
ESTES		H-759 TAMMARO
LAWRENCE		

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by the committee (H-757), places dredging projects under the natural resource protection laws. In addition, the amendment requires the applicant to do any required testing of dredge spoils, test the dredge spoils within a year of application, file a copy of the application with each municipality adjacent to the proposed dredge spoil disposal route and adjacent to a proposed disposal site and publish the proposed and approved route in a local newspaper.

The House amendment (H-759) is a technical amendment to reorder the statutory sections in proper order.

LD 1970 An Act to Regain Full Use of Maine Waters through the Establishment of Color Standards**PUBLIC 864**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
NUTTING	OTP-AM A	H-1068 REP B
BOUTILIER	OTP-AM B	S-669 PEARSON
MICHAUD	ONTP C	
BERUBE		

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by H-1068 and S-669, establishes standards controlling the discharge of color pollutants to the waters of the state. The amended bill establishes "best practicable treatment" standards for new and existing bleached kraft pulp mills and by establishing individual and cumulative ambient water quality standards for wastewater discharges of color pollution from these mills into surface waters. This bill establishes July 1, 1993, as the deadline for compliance with these new standards and provides for conditional extensions for compliance until July 1, 1995. (see also LD 2292)

LD 1990 An Act Regarding Certain Resource Protection Zones within Shoreland Zoning Areas**PUBLIC 803**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
PEARSON	OTP-AM	S-582

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by the committee (S-582), requires any harvested forest site within a resource protection zone abutting a great pond to be reforested according to guidelines adopted by the Board of Environmental Protection. In developing guidelines, the board must use the minimum stocking standards adopted under the forest practice laws.

The amended bill deallocates funds from the Lake Environmental Protection Fund to cover the costs of rulemaking.