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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	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

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ADAMS**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-729

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits the sale of bait or baitfish in polystyrene foam containers.

The committee amendment (H-729) delays the effective date of this requirement to January 1, 1991, to give bait dealers time to come into compliance.

LD 2001 An Act Regarding Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Requirements**PUBLIC 624
EMERGENCY****SPONSOR(S)**MARTIN J
MICHAUD
BERUBE**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-749

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by the committee (H-749), removes the requirement that the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission directly notify every affected landowner of changes in zoning boundaries when there are more than 50 landowners. Instead, if there are more than 50 landowners affected by a proposed change, the commission must publish public notice in a newspaper that circulates in the area. The committee amendment also adds an emergency preamble, emergency clause and fiscal note.

LD 2008 An Act to Establish Coastal Watershed Districts**PUBLIC 900****SPONSOR(S)**

SIMPSON

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-751

S-722 PEARSON

SUMMARY

This bill allows municipalities bordering coastal harbors and estuaries to form watershed districts. The committee amendment (H-751) allows all administrative matters for coastal watershed districts to be handled consistent with the administration of watershed districts. Additional trustees, representing sanitary and sewer districts, also are allowed.

The amendment also requires a coastal watershed district to resolve any jurisdictional problems with any existing watershed districts prior to formation.

The Senate amendment (S-722) requires the cost of any public hearing held by the Department of Environmental Protection to discuss the formation of a coastal watershed district to be paid by the applicants.