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**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

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<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
ROLDE	OTP-AM	H-853 H-918 MICHAUD

**SUMMARY**

This bill, as amended by the committee (H-853), establishes the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Authority as an instrumentality of the State. The bill sets forth the duties and purpose of the authority and describes how the authority will be administered.

The House amendment (H-918) clarifies that the Wells Estuarine Research Reserve Management Authority is covered under the Maine Tort Claims Act and that the debts and liabilities of the authority are not the debts and liabilities of the State.

**LD 2032      An Act Prohibiting Chlorofluorocarbons in Automobile Air Conditioners**

**PUBLIC 622**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
KANY MICHAUD HEESCHEN COLES	OTP-AM	S-481

**SUMMARY**

This bill, as amended by the committee (S-481), requires every person servicing motor vehicle air conditioning to use certified recycling equipment to reclaim the refrigerant. The amendment deletes a provision for a phase-in schedule and rule-making requirement for the phase in, enacts recordkeeping requirements for businesses servicing automobile air conditioners, delays by one year a registration ban contained in the original bill on motor vehicles with air conditioning units that use CFCs and removes a requirement for the Department of Environmental Protection to report to the Legislature on the status of the ozone layer and progress on implementing this act.

**LD 2036      An Act Concerning Violations Occurring in Watershed Districts**

**ONTP**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
AULT NORTON WEYMOUTH KANY	ONTP	

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have required that forfeitures, fines or other monetary penalties levied by the Department of Environmental Protection or the Board of Environmental Protection for any reason against an offender within a watershed district be returned to the watershed district in which the violation occurred.