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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 2031 An Act to Establish the Wells National Estuarine Research
Reserve Management Authority**

P & S 108

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
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

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
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

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
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.