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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature  
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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  
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

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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**LD 2048**      **An Act Regulating the Exportation of Water**

**ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**

BERUBE  
PEARSON  
CARTER

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have repealed an exemption from the existing ban on the large-scale, commercial transportation of water between towns. The exemption in question currently allows the continued commercial transportation of water that is subsequently bottled as a beverage when the activity predates July 1, 1987.

**LD 2051**      **An Act to Regulate Trash to Energy Waste Recovery Corporations**

**ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**

DUTREMBLE D

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have subjected waste-to-energy incineration facilities to rate regulation by the Public Utility Commission. The Commission would have regulated waste disposal rates and sales of electricity and heat. Facilities burning less than 2% solid waste (as a fraction of total fuel) would have been exempt. The bill would also have required regulatory review of such facilities under the site location of development laws administered by the Department of Environmental Protection.

**LD 2058**      **An Act to Promote the Availability of Nutritionally Fortified Infant Fruit Juices**

**ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)**

HOGLUND  
ALLEN  
ANDERSON

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have exempted vitamin C fortified fruit juices in 8 ounce or smaller containers from the requirements of the beverage container deposit law (Bottle Bill).

**LD 2083**      **An Act to Exempt Residential Developments and Construction Noise from Noise Control Provisions**

**PUBLIC 680**

**SPONSOR(S)**

LORD  
ERWIN E  
LUDWIG  
JACQUES

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-799

**SUMMARY**

This bill, as amended by the committee (H-799), exempts all residential developments and daytime construction activity of commercial or industrial developments from noise regulation by the Department of Environmental Protection under the site location of development law.