

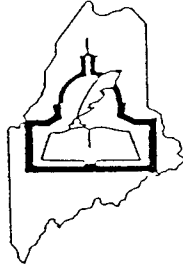
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
Second Regular Session**

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

ONTP

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BERUBE
PEARSON
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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This bill would have repealed an exemption from the existing ban on the large-scale, commercial transportation of water between towns.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

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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.