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## Joint Standing Committee Bill Summaries

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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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| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
|------------|------------------|--------------------|
| MICHAUD    | OTP-AM           | H-790              |
| PRAY       |                  |                    |
| HOGLUND    |                  |                    |
| DEXTER     |                  |                    |
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### SUMMARY

This bill allows towns in designated job opportunity zones to be eligible for growth management planning grants and other assistance earlier than might otherwise occur.

The committee amendment (H-790) adds an emergency preamble and clause to the bill as well as a fiscal note. A section also is added to make public notice requirements for comprehensive planning consistent with other public notice requirements for municipalities. The title is changed to reflect the broader scope of the bill.

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| LD 2088             | An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Milk Products in Plastic C<br>Containers |                                |                    | ONTP |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|------|
|                     | SPONSOR(S)<br>NUTTING   | COMMITTEE REPORT               | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |      |
| SUMMAR<br>This bill |   | he sale of milk in plastic cor | itainers.          |      |

| LD 2100 | An Act to Ensure Adequate Closure of the Landfill Operated | ONTP |
|---------|--|------|
|         | by Downeast Disposal, Incorporated in Steuben              |      |

| SPONSOR(S)  | <b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b> | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| CONSTANTINE | ONTP                    |                    |
| FARREN      |                         |                    |
| RANDALL     |                         |                    |

### SUMMARY

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This bill would have allowed the towns of Steuben, Gouldsboro, Milbridge, Harrington and Columbia to receive assistance under the landfill closure and remediation fund to close a privately owned landfill used by these towns should the Department of Environmental Protection seek to hold the towns liable for the landfill.

| LD 2110 | An Act to Modify the Solid Waste Law as it Applies to<br>Aseptic Packaging |                          |                    | ONTP |
|---------|--|--------------------------|--------------------|------|
|         | <b>SPONSOR(S)</b><br>GOULD R A<br>FOSS<br>BUSTIN<br>HOGLUND                | COMMITTEE REPORT<br>ONTP | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |      |

### SUMMARY

This bill would have repealed the existing ban on aseptic packaging of beverages and made these