

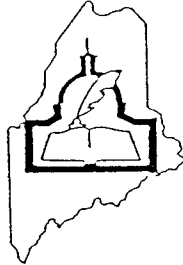
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature  
Second Regular Session**

**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  
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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containers subject to the beverage container deposit law (Bottle Bill). The bill also would have provided a procedure for exempting container types from the beverage container deposit law if the containers constituted less than 0.5% of the municipal solid waste stream and if the container manufacturer had undertaken substantial waste recycling or reduction efforts.

**LD 2117**      **An Act Concerning Special Waste**      **ONTP**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
MAYO	ONTP	
MELENDY		
LORD		
DEXTER		

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have imposed the same disposal fee on sludge waste that is neither wastewater facility sludge or papermill sludge as is currently imposed on wastewater facility sludge. The bill also would have assured that the fee on sludge be calculated on a dry ton basis and not on its wet weight.

**LD 2123**      **An Act Establishing Ownership of and Liability for Nuclear Waste**      **ONTP-MAJ REP**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
HOLT	ONTP      MAJ	
GAUVREAU	OTP      MIN	
FOSTER		
HASTINGS		

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have ensured that the generators of low-level radioactive waste maintain ownership of this waste and assume costs of liability in case of accidents that cause damage to people, the environment or property.

**LD 2128**      **An Act to Replace the Large Lot Exceptions under the Site Location of Development Law with a Low-density Exemption**      **PUBLIC 769**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
DEXTER	OTP-AM	H-889
GOULD R A		
MARSH		
KANY		

**SUMMARY**

This bill, as amended by the committee (H-889), replaces the current 5 and 10 acre lot exceptions from the definition of the term, "subdivision", in the site location of development law with an exemption for subdivisions that employ cluster development coupled with protective easements on open space and sensitive natural resources. The new exemption requires that at least 50% of the parcel's area be preserved by conservation easement or deed restriction as natural area or for low-intensity forest, agricultural or recreational use. It also requires that certain minimum standards, such as erosion and sedimentation control measures, be implemented in the subdivision. The bill also requires a person exercising the new low density exemption to attach a certificate to the recorded subdivision plan indicating that this exemption has been employed. That person is required to covenant to any purchaser or lessee of lots in the subdivision that the subdivider has satisfied and will continue to satisfy the