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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
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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
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 2052 **An Act to Clarify the Relationship Between the Maine Potato Board, the Maine Potato Quality Control Board and the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources** **LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
PINES	LV/WD	
BELL		
WHITCOMB		
COLLINS		

SUMMARY

This bill would have directed the Maine Potato Quality Control Board and the Maine Potato Board to jointly prepare and submit a plan of work and budget to the Commissioner of Agriculture for approval as a condition for funds being made available to the Potato Quality Board.

LD 2107 **An Act Prohibiting Membership in a Trade or Similar Association from Being a Condition for Licensing or Certifying a Producer's Food as Natural or Organic** **PUBLIC 663**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
WHITCOMB	OTP-AM	H-780

SUMMARY

The bill, as amended by the committee amendment, provides that any Maine organization certifying food as organic can not require membership in the organization as a condition of certification.

LD 2121 **An Act to Regulate Food Salvage Operations** **PUBLIC 664**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
PINES	OTP-AM	H-767
COLLINS		S-515 BUSTIN
BELL		
ALIBERTI		

SUMMARY

The bill, as amended by the committee amendment, provides for the regulation of food salvage operations by requiring food salvage establishments and food salvage brokers to be licensed in the same manner as other food establishments under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 551. The Senate amendment corrected technical errors in the committee amendment.