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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.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

**LD 2192**

**An Act to Reduce Toxics Use, Toxics Release and Hazardous Waste Generation**

**VETO SUSTAINED**

**SPONSOR(S)**

LUTHER  
KANY  
RAND  
JACQUES

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM MAJ  
ONTP MIN

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-1082 MAJ REP

**SUMMARY**

This bill, as amended by the committee (H-1082), proposed to reduce the use of toxic or hazardous materials and reduce the production of hazardous waste. Provisions of this bill were substantially similar to those enacted in LD 2507.

**LD 2193**

**An Act to Clarify the Qualifications for Membership on the Citizens' Forestry Advisory Council**

**PUBLIC 634  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**

KANY  
MICHAUD  
ANDERSON  
LUDWIG

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill amends the statutory criteria governing the qualifications of members to the Citizens' Forestry Advisory Council. The bill provides additional guidance for appointing members to assure that a balanced representation of views and interests is provided. The bill also repeals a provision which previously limited the number of council members who were employees of an entity with a financial interest in the forest resource.

**LD 2194**

**An Act Allowing Water Utilities to Sue for Injunctive Relief Regarding Lake Water Quality**

**PUBLIC 733**

**SPONSOR(S)**

KANY  
SIMPSON  
LORD  
TITCOMB

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

S-535

**SUMMARY**

Under the original bill, a person would have been able to commence a civil suit for injunctive relief against any person, including the State or any of its subdivisions, for an alleged violation of the local shoreland zoning ordinance or violation of other local land use laws that regulate a lake watershed.

The bill, as amended by the committee (S-535), allows only water utilities to sue for injunctive relief in shoreland zoning violations. Several other requirements of the original bill are strengthened:

1. The prohibition on bringing a suit is expanded to include those instances in which a municipality is pursuing the violation;
2. A water utility commencing a civil action must notify the Department of Environmental Protection