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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

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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SPONSOR(S)SIMPSON
BUSTIN**COMMITTEE REPORT**

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**SUMMARY**

This bill would have:

1. Established a systematic approach to assessing the vulnerability of the water quality of great ponds to human activities;
2. Initiated an inspection and licensing process to evaluate the current status of all septic systems within the shoreland zone;
3. Overridden certain exemptions from the definition of the term "subdivision" within site location of development laws when development is proposed close to great ponds, the water quality of which could be easily affected by human activities; and
4. Placed some control on "funnel development" by regulating the size and use of shorefront common areas.

LD 2313**An Act to Amend the State's Hazardous Waste Laws to Be
Consistent with the Federal Hazardous and Solid Waste Laws****PUBLIC 794****SPONSOR(S)**LORD
COLES**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-932

SUMMARY

This bill enables the Department of Environmental Protection to modify its hazardous waste management rules to provide consistency with corresponding federal regulations and to enable federal administrators to make a determination that the State's hazardous waste rules are "no less stringent than" those administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The "no less stringent than" determination must be made if the State is to remain eligible to receive federal grant money to administer the hazardous waste program.

The committee amendment (H-932) reorganizes and clarifies provisions of the original bill. It also provides definitions for several terms that are used throughout the bill. A provision to specifically allow the Department of Environmental Protection to revoke all licenses held by a person in violation of a post-closure license for a hazardous waste facility is deleted.

The amendment also enacts processing and licensing fees for post-closure licenses.

LD 2316**An Act to Establish a Hazardous Waste Minimization Program****ONTP-MAJ****SPONSOR(S)**LORD
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KANY**COMMITTEE REPORT**ONTP MAJ
OTP-AM MIN**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED****SUMMARY**

This bill represents the Administration's proposal to meet Capacity Assurance Plan requirements to keep