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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	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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Maine's hazardous waste generation rate at 1987 levels. The minority report proposed several changes to the bill. See LD 2507.

LD 2320 **An Act to Further Clarify the Relationship Between Woodcutters and Landowners** **PUBLIC 760
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GOULD R A DEXTER ERWIN E ANDERSON	OTP-AM	H-882

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by the committee (H-882), requires a person buying stumpage to provide a landowner with accurate information on the stumpage cut and sold off their land.

LD 2326 **Resolve, to Create the Maine Commission on Environmental Policy (Reported Pursuant to Resolves 1987, Chapter 60 & Resolves 1989, Chapter 3)** **LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

This was one of 8 bills containing the recommendations of the Commission on Maine's Future. This resolve would have established the Maine Commission on Environmental Policy. The new commission would have been directed to study and consolidate existing state environmental policies into a comprehensive body of policy that recognizes the cumulative effects of changes to the environment on Maine's quality of life, define minimum standards for responsible individual, governmental and corporate activity, and incorporate, on a continuing basis, the environmental policy values of the people of Maine. The bill was withdrawn to be presented as part of a comprehensive package next year.

LD 2334 **Resolve, Authorizing the State to Release Its Interest in Certain Real Property in Richmond, Maine** **RESOLVE 74**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
STEVENS A CAHILL P MATTHEWS PRIEST	OTP-AM	H-942

SUMMARY

This resolve authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands to convey the State's interest in land in Richmond to Maynard D. Brown.

The committee amendment (H-942) adds a fiscal note to the resolve.