

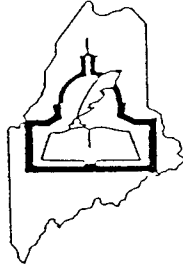
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One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
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Joint Standing Committee
Bill Summaries

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
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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 2406 **An Act Regarding Squa Pan Stream**

PUBLIC 746
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

MARTIN J
PRAY
ANDERSON
MICHAUD

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-924

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended by the committee (H-924), prohibits the Board of Environmental Protection, in determining whether the Squa Pan Stream supports the designated uses of its water quality classification, from considering the impact to the waters caused by the operation of the Squa Pan Hydro Project.

LD 2416 **An Act to Establish Fees for Nonferrous Metal Mining**

PUBLIC 874
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

MARTIN J
LISNIK
ANDERSON
COLLINS

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-1065
H-1094 MICHAUD

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended (H-1065 and H-1094), requires the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to adopt or amend rules to regulate the environmental effects of mining in this State. A one-time allocation from the Hazardous Waste Fund will be used to pay the costs of developing and adopting the rules. A preapplication fee for nonferrous metal mining is established at \$20,000 and these funds, together with any federal money received to develop mining rules, are dedicated to repaying the one-time allocation from the Maine Hazardous Waste Fund. The bill also requires an annual license fee for permitted facilities to a maximum of \$10,000.

The bill also defines nonferrous metal mining and specifically prohibits uranium and thorium mining in this State. An appropriation section, allocation section and fiscal note are added to the bill.

LD 2432 **An Act Amending the Laws Governing the Maine Environmental Protection Fund**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

DEXTER
PERKINS

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would have established new fees and increased some existing license and certification fees of the Department of Environmental Protection. The bill replaced L.D. 2360. Portions of this bill that would have tied the cost of an air emission license directly to the quantity of emissions were also submitted as L.D. 2493 and 2511, and were included in the majority report on L.D. 2445.