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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature  
Second Regular Session**

**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

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SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
ANDERSON	OTP-AM MAJ	
MICHAUD	OTP MIN	

**SUMMARY**

The bill establishes the increment limits for nitrogen oxides that are required by federal law to be part of the state air quality implementation plan. The majority report (H-1066) would have changed the bill title and added provisions that tie the cost of an air emission license directly to the quantity of emissions and would have provided additional revenues to the Bureau of Air Quality Control in the Department of Environmental Protection.

**LD 2446**      **Resolve, Authorizing the Conveyance of Certain Public Lands  
and the Settlement of a Boundary Line Dispute Involving  
Public Lands**

RESOLVE 97

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GOULD R A	OTP-AM MAJ	H-1135 MCGOWAN
PRAY	OTP-AM MIN	
JACQUES		
MERRILL		

**SUMMARY**

This bill, as amended by the committee's majority report (H-1062), authorized 3 land transactions by the Bureau of Public Lands: a trade of public lands for lands and other interests held by the S.D. Warren Company; the transmittal of rights held by the State to a parcel of land in North Yarmouth; and authority to settle a boundary dispute and relocate an access road in Attean Township. The committee minority report (H-1063) authorized the same transactions, but stipulated that the land trade with S.D. Warren could only proceed if amended to ensure ground access for the general public across land retained by S.D. Warren.

The house amendment (H-1135), which replaces the majority report, resolves the dispute over the land trade with S.D. Warren, authorizing the trade if 2 conditions are met: addition of a reference in the deed specifying that public use of access roads is governed by the S.D. Warren policy on public use of its roads; and provision to the Bureau of Public Lands of an option to acquire full rights-of-way and interest in real estate necessary to reach the Day's Academy portion of the land trade in the event S.D. Warren wants to sell its land abutting Day's Academy.

**LD 2448**      **An Act to Authorize Refuse Disposal Districts to Handle  
Partial Waste Streams from Member Municipalities**

PUBLIC 861  
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
CLARK N	OTP-AM	S-642
CAHILL P		
SMALL		
PRIEST		

**SUMMARY**

This bill, as amended by the committee (S-642), enables refuse disposal districts to provide partial waste disposal services to member municipalities on a contract basis while retaining powers previously granted only to districts that provide comprehensive waste management services. The bill obtains this