

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

STATE OF MAINE
114TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION



BILL SUMMARIES
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

JUNE 1990

MEMBERS:

*Sen. Judy C. Kany
Sen. Edgar E. Erwin
Sen. Margaret G. Ludwig

*Rep. Michael H. Michaud
Rep. Paul F. Jacques
Rep. James Mitchell
Rep. James Reed Coles
Rep. Annette M. Hogleund
Rep. Richard A. Gould
Rep. P. Kelley Simpson
Rep. Edward L. Dexter
Rep. Willis A. Lord
Rep. Malachi Anderson

Staff:

Gro Flatebo, Legislative Analyst
Tim Glidden, Principal Analyst

Office of Policy and Legal Analysis
Room 101, State House Station 13
Augusta, ME 04333
(207) 289-1670

*Denotes Chair

MARTHA E. FREEMAN, DIRECTOR
WILLIAM T. GLIDDEN, PRINCIPAL ANALYST
JULIE S. JONES, PRINCIPAL ANALYST
DAVID C. ELLIOTT, PRINCIPAL ANALYST
GILBERT W. BREWER
TODD R. BURROWES
GRO FLATEBO
DEBORAH C. FRIEDMAN
JOHN B. KNOX



STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS
ROOM 101/107/135
STATE HOUSE STATION 13
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
TEL.: (207) 289-1670

PATRICK NORTON
HARTLEY PALLESCHI
MARGARET J. REINSCH
PAUL J. SAUCIER
JOHN R. SELSER
HAVEN WHITESIDE
JILL IPPOLITI, RES. ASST.
BARBARA A. MCGINN, RES. ASST.
BRET A. PRESTON, RES. ASST.

**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
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 2445 **An Act to Establish an Air Quality Increment Standard for Nitrogen Oxides**

PUBLIC 860

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

goal by providing refuse disposal districts with the capabilities available to municipalities who enter interlocal agreements under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1304-B.

LD 2491 **Resolve, to Authorize the Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements to Sell a Parcel of Land to the Warren Sanitary District** **RESOLVE 93**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
HOLLOWAY CARPENTER MAYO	OTP-AM	S-680

SUMMARY

This resolve enables the construction of a sewerage treatment plant to service existing and proposed state facilities in Warren. The Bureau of Public Improvements needs legislative approval to transfer a parcel of land to the Warren Sanitary District on which it can expand its sewage treatment facility.

The committee amendment (S-680) clarifies that the resolve authorizes the Bureau of Public Improvements rather than the Bureau of Public Lands to sell a parcel of land to the Warren Sanitary District and adds a fiscal note.

LD 2492 **An Act to Reduce Costs to County and Municipal Government by Delaying the Implementation Dates of Certain State Mandates** **PUBLIC 926**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
CAHILL P REED LUDWIG SMALL	OTP-AM MAJ ONTP MIN	

SUMMARY

This bill delays compliance schedules faced by municipalities to remove underground oil storage tanks and to construct salt-sand shed. The committee split between a majority ought to pass as amended report, which would have extended the compliance schedule only for salt-sand shed construction, and a minority ought not to pass report. While the House adopted the majority report, the Senate engrossed the original bill. A committee of conference agreed to recommend passage of the original bill.

LD 2493 **An Act to Amend the Maine Environmental Protection Fund Air Emission Fee Schedule** **INDEF PP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
DEXTER LORD		

SUMMARY

The bill, which was not referred to committee, would have enacted provisions tying the cost of an air emission license directly to the quantity of emissions. See L.D.s 2360, 2432, 2445 and 2511.