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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  
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 2436**      **An Act to Authorize Franklin County to Acquire a Parcel of  
Land in Coburn Gore**

**FAILED  
EMERGENCY  
ENACTMENT**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
WEBSTER C	OTP-AM      MAJ	
DEXTER	ONTP      MIN	

**SUMMARY**

This bill permits Franklin County to acquire the site of the Coburn Gore landfill in return for its agreement to indemnify and hold harmless the current owner regarding all aspects of the landfill's operation.

**LD 2449**      **Resolve, Authorizing Rommy Haines to Present a Claim for  
3rd-party Damages to a Board of Arbitration a 2nd Time**

**LV/WD**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
• MAHANY	LV/WD	
LISNIK		
MCGOWAN		
PEARSON		

**SUMMARY**

This resolve allows Rommy Haines to present a claim for 3rd-party damages to a Board of Arbitration a 2nd time. The claim is for damages suffered as a result of an oil discharge, which killed fish Mr. Haines was raising for sale.

**LD 2452**      **Resolve, Authorizing the Alna Store, Incorporated and Its  
Proprietors to Sue the State**

**LV/WD**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
KILKELLY	LV/WD	
HOLLOWAY		

**SUMMARY**

This resolve allows the Alna Store, Incorporated and its proprietors, Bruce and Anne Young, to sue the State for damages they suffered as a result of an erroneous order by the Department of Environmental Protection to remove an underground oil tank.