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AND
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**BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H - 584 or S - 222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
P&S XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law</i>
RESOLVE XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
CON RES XXX	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
EMERGENCY	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
CARRIED OVER	<i>Bill carried over to 2nd Session</i>
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	<i>Bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
ONTP	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
LVWD	<i>Leave to Withdraw report accepted</i>
INDEF PP	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	<i>House & Senate disagree; bill died</i>
VETO SUSTAINED	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
UNSIGNED	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	<i>Action incomplete when 1st session ended</i>

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this requirement for purposes of certification. The amendment adds a new section setting forth the duties of code enforcement officers, excluding the requirement in existing law that code enforcement officers be responsible for enforcement of electrical codes. The examination requirements for recertification of code enforcement officers are repealed and replaced with automatic recertification, without reexamination, of code enforcement officers that meet minimum continuing education requirements. The amendment also makes several technical and grammatical changes to the bill.

LD 858 **Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Date of the Commission to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Piscataqua River Basin Compact Between Maine and New Hampshire** **LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
ESTES LAWRENCE	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

This resolve would have extended the reporting deadline for the Commission to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Piscataqua River Basin Compact between Maine and New Hampshire from November 1, 1990 to February 1, 1991.

LD 866 **An Act to Develop Integrated, Long-range, Ecologically Sound State Energy and Transportation Policies** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
SIMONDS HEESCHEN MARSH MITCHELL J	ONTP	

SUMMARY

This bill would have included transportation planning, goals for the reduction of fossil fuel consumption and environmental impact analyses in the biennial State's comprehensive energy resources plan prepared by the State Planning Office.

LD 869 **An Act to Clarify the Definition of Subdivision in the Site Location of Development Laws** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
LORD CASHMAN GOULD R A	ONTP	

SUMMARY

Under this bill, the recording of a plot plan or survey in the applicable registry of deeds would have constituted a division of a parcel of land into the lots depicted on the plan. The further sale, lease or development of any lot as a whole would not have constituted a further division. With respect to any lot depicted on the plan, the 5-year period referred to in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 482, subsection 5 would have commenced upon the recording of the plot plan or survey.