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**STATE OF MAINE
115TH LEGISLATURE**

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AND
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**BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1991**

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>

These summaries were 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.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

An Act to Provide for Citizen Input to the Bureau of Public Lands**ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)
LUTHER
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POWERS
PRAY

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**SUMMARY**

This bill would have established a mechanism for the creation of unit management boards for units of land administered by the Bureau of Public Lands. These management boards would have been created when at least 9 municipalities, or county commissioners for the unorganized territories appoint a member to a particular unit management board, and on appointment, would manage the affairs of riparian and general recreation areas of that unit in cooperation with the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands. Unit management boards would not have come into operation until 9 designating authorities appointed members, but membership of a particular board could have been as large as the number of towns and counties that appointed members. Members would have served without compensation and would have been prohibited from having a conflict of interest for the parcel of land with which they were concerned.

LD 1513 An Act Relating to Best Practicable Treatment Determinations in Air Emission Licensing**CARRIED OVER**

SPONSOR(S)
GOULD R A
LUDWIG
THERIAULT
ANDERSON

COMMITTEE REPORT**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED****SUMMARY**

This bill would define best practical treatment for air emission licensing of existing emission sources as the commonly found control technology on boilers of a similar age and design in the same industry. This bill also would provide that the use of low sulfur fuel required by statute is considered best practicable treatment for fuel sulfur content limits. Lower sulfur fuel would only be required when necessary to meet air emission standards or ambient air quality standards. The low sulfur fuel provision was included in LD 112.

LD 1526 An Act to Amend the Reduction in Toxics in Packaging Laws**PUBLIC 177**

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CLARK N
CONSTANTINE
LIBBY

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-105 BUSTIN
S-95 TITCOMB

SUMMARY

This bill clarifies that the packaging of any alcoholic beverages shipped into the State after April 1, 1992 must comply with the requirements pertaining to reduction of toxics in packaging and exempts from those requirements noncomplying inventories of alcoholic beverages held in the State as of April 1, 1992.

Senate amendment "A" (S-105) added a fiscal note to the bill.

Senate amendment "B" (S-105) was presented on behalf of the Committee on Bills in Second Reading to make 2 technical corrections.