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**BILL SUMMARIES
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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:

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| 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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| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
| LORD ANDERSON BALDACCI TITCOMB | OTP-AM | H-391 |

SUMMARY

This bill expanded markets for recycled materials by expanding government procurement of recycled and composted materials. The original bill would have created a purchase preference by the State for paper or paper products with recycled content that have not been bleached with chlorine. It would also, in the event of a tie bid, have established a system for awarding bids to the material containing the highest post-consumer content and the product that has not been bleached.

Committee Amendment (H-391) deleted the purchase preference by the State for paper or paper products with recycled content that have not been bleached with chlorine. It also deleted the provision that would, in the event of a tie bid, award the bid to the material containing the highest post-consumer content and the product that has not been bleached. The amendment added a fiscal note indicating that all costs associated with the bill can be absorbed within existing resources of the Department of Administration and other state agencies. The amendment also:

1. Extended the requirement to use composted materials to all state agencies;
2. Included the use in land maintenance activities of composted and recycled organic materials and reclaimed soil and residuals; and
3. Extended the requirement that those materials be used in all construction activities paid for by public funds and all land maintenance and construction activities that are awarded through grant-in-aid programs to municipalities.

**LD 1552 An Act to Establish Priority for the Development of
Community-based Nonprofit Housing at the Maine State Housing
Authority**

LV/WD

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| SPONSOR(S) | COMMITTEE REPORT | AMENDMENTS ADOPTED |
| OLIVER MARTIN J KILKELLY | LV/WD | |

SUMMARY

This bill would have established the Division of Nonprofit Housing within the Maine State Housing Authority and a Community-based Nonprofit Housing Advisory Committee to provide advice to the Division of Nonprofit Housing and the Maine State Housing Authority. The new division would have focused on the development of nonprofit low-income housing and provided technical and direct assistance to community-based nonprofit developers.