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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES**

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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.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. 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:

<i>PUBLIC XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
<i>P&S XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law</i>
<i>RESOLVE XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
<i>CON RES XXX</i>	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
<i>EMERGENCY</i>	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
<i>CARRIED OVER</i>	<i>Bill carried over to Second Session</i>
<i>ONTP</i>	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
<i>ENACTMENT FAILED</i>	<i>Bill failed to get majority vote</i>
<i>INDEF PP</i>	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
<i>FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT</i>	<i>Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
<i>DIED BETWEEN BODIES</i>	<i>House & Senate disagree; bill died</i>
<i>CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE</i>	<i>Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree</i>
<i>VETO SUSTAINED</i>	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
<i>UNSIGNED</i>	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
<i>DIED ON ADJOURNMENT</i>	<i>Action incomplete when session ended; bill died</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.

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

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LD 1362 **An Act to Exempt Certain Dams from Permit Fees** ONTP

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
LORD ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill would have exempted dams located on bodies of water entirely within one individual's property or entirely within the boundaries of one municipality from the dam registration fees.

LD 1363 **An Act Regarding Solid Waste under the Site-location-of-development Laws** ONTP

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
LORD ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill would have required the Department of Environmental Protection to make a finding that a developer has made adequate provision for solid waste disposal if the solid waste will be accepted by a municipal solid waste disposal facility that is operating with a valid license or permit from the Department of Environmental Protection.

LD 1374 **An Act Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to Adopt Rules for a Waiver of Fee and a 2-Year Extension to Low-income People in Meeting Motor Vehicle Emission Standards** ONTP

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
MITCHELL J ONTP

SUMMARY

This bill would have waived the motor vehicle emissions testing fee for recipients of certain state assistance programs and granted a one-time 2-year waiver of repairs for recipients of the same programs.

LD 1375 **An Act Concerning Duplicate Fees Required by the Department of Environmental Protection** PUBLIC 332

SPONSOR(S) **COMMITTEE REPORT** **AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
JACQUES OTP-AM H-411
LAWRENCE S-230 PEARSON

SUMMARY

This bill would have prohibited the current practice of requiring payment of a 2nd fee when an applicant is requested by the Department of Environmental Protection to refile an application for which a fee has already been paid.

Committee amendment "A" (H-411) replaces the bill. The amendment prohibits the Department of Environmental Protection from charging additional license or processing fees for hydropower water quality