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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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environmental statutes under certain circumstances, but does not protect the assets of the estate or trust governed by the fiduciary or trustee. These portions of the amendment also update current state laws regarding lender liability for environmental contamination to make them consistent with federal rules recently adopted under the federal Superfund program.

LD 1515 **Resolve, Authorizing the Conveyance of Certain Camp Lease Lots on Public Lands, the Exchange of Certain Rights-of-way for Fee Simple Interest in Land, the Conveyance of Certain Timber and Grass Rights through Release Deeds and the Extension of a Road Construction Use Permit Right-of-way for a Period of 99 Years**

RESOLVE 27

SPONSOR(S)
HALL

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-199

SUMMARY

This resolve authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands within the Department of Conservation to convey a total of 5.14 acres to 3 parties who currently lease the parcels in Chesuncook Village from the State, to convey a nonexclusive right-of-way to Patricia Heath, an abutter of the public lands of the Donnell Pond Unit in Hancock County and to convey release deeds to the persons or their successors named in agreements contained in Resolve 1983, chapters 76, 79 and 87 and Resolve 1985, chapters 40 and 77. The Resolve also reissues an existing lease currently in effect between the Forest Products Maintenance Corporation and the Bureau of Public Lands. The new lease will contain the same terms as the current lease, except that it will be for the term of 99 years and will include the Town of Greenville as an additional grantee. The lease provides essential access to the Town of Greenville's industrial park.

Committee amendment "A" (S-199) adds a fiscal note to the Resolve.

LD 1516 **Resolve, Authorizing the Conveyance of Certain Public Lands in Gray**

RESOLVE 32

SPONSOR(S)
BUTLAND

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-249

SUMMARY

This resolve authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands to convey 1.84 acres of the Pineland Public Lands in Gray, by quitclaim deed, to the Federal Government's National Weather Service. In addition to the purchase of fee title to the 1.84-acre parcel, the National Weather Service will lease 2 other parcels, one for weather balloon release and another for a radar tower installation. It is the intent of the Bureau of Public Lands to enter into the 2 leases only upon legislative approval of the sale of the fee simple parcel.

Committee amendment "A" (S-249) authorizes the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to provide water from Pineland Center to federal facilities constructed on the lands conveyed under this resolve.