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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, 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

P&S XXX

RESOLVE XXX

CON RES XXX

EMERGENCY

ONTP

INDEF PP

FAILED ENACTMENT

FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT

FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT

DIED BETWEEN BODIES

CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE

VETO SUSTAINED

UNSIGNED

DIED ON ADJOURNMENT

Chapter # of enacted Public Law

Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law

Chapter # of enacted Resolve

Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses

Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days

Ought Not to Pass report accepted

Bill Indefinitely Postponed

Bill failed to get majority vote

Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote

Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote

House & Senate disagree; bill died

Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died

Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto

Not signed by Governor within 10 days

Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

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Resolve, to Establish a Commission on the Future of Maine's Paper Industry**SPONSOR(S)**ESTY
PINEAU**COMMITTEE REPORT****AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**H-1048 PINEAU
H-1115 JACQUES
S-582 PINGREE
S-624 PEARSON**SUMMARY**

This resolve establishes the Commission on the Future of Maine's Paper Industry. The Commission is charged with reviewing the impact of the paper industry on the state and local economics, future trends, competition, tax policy, transportation services, impact of environmental regulations, and other issues the Commission believes to be relevant.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-1048) removes the language that entitles members who are not state employees to reimbursement for expenses, and replaces the fiscal note.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" (H-1115) removes the duty requiring the Commission to study resource sustainability and harvesting methods.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-582) adds an eighth member to the Commission, requires that one of the members of the Commission must represent the interests of the environment and one of labor. The Senate Amendment also requires that the Commission submit its report to the Maine Economic Growth Council and the Joint Standing Committee on Housing and Economic Development and replaces the fiscal note to reflect the changes.

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" (S-624) reviews an appropriation section and fiscal note that conflicted with a previous amendment.