

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BILL SUMMARIES  
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**SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION BEFORE  
THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES**

**AUGUST 1995**

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing 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 publication, History and Final Disposition of Legislative Documents, is helpful in determining to which committee any particular bill was referred.

In this document, 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 categories of final action are abbreviated as follows:

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

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. If more detailed information is needed on a bill, contact the committee analyst.

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**LD 819**

**An Act to Require Notification to the Landowner When Land Is Being Considered for Placement in a Resource Protection Zone**

CARRIED OVER

**SPONSOR(S)**  
BUNKER

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill proposes to require that the Board of Environmental Protection adopt rules providing for written notification to a landowner whose property is being considered for placement in a resource protection zone.

**LD 824**

**An Act to Amend Certain Laws Pertaining to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Hazardous Materials and Solid Waste Control**

PUBLIC 160  
EMERGENCY

**SPONSOR(S)**  
BUCK

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-227

**SUMMARY**

This bill proposed to allow an unlicensed municipal solid waste landfill consisting only of wood, landscape refuse or construction and demolition debris to remain open after December 31, 1995 if certain conditions are met.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-227) replaces the bill. It allows an unlicensed municipal wood-waste, construction and demolition debris landfill to remain open past December 31, 1995 if the municipality enters into an agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection to follow certain department rules, to conduct groundwater quality monitoring and to submit a facility site plan. The department would determine in each case how long the facility may remain open, based on available capacity and planned rates of disposal.

**LD 836**

**An Act to Promote the Beneficial Reuse of Residual Lime**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
KIEFFER

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have exempted land application, sale or distribution of residual lime from solid waste management or land application permitting requirements, would have exempted stump dumps from permit requirements and exempted solid waste disposal facilities existing prior to 1973 from certain rules.

**LD 864**

**An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Planning and Land Use Regulations of Villages to Allow Adoption of Local Growth Management Programs**

ONTP

**SPONSOR(S)**  
LINDAHL

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
ONTP

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have allowed village corporations to adopt local growth management programs such as comprehensive plans and implementing programs.