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SECOND REGULAR SESSION



Summaries of bills, adopted amendments and laws enacted or finally passed

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND  
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**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST OF BILL SUMMARIES AND**  
**ENACTED LAWS**

The *Digest* is arranged within each committee by Legislative Document (LD) number. The committee report(s), prime sponsor and lead co-sponsor(s), if designated, are listed below each LD title. All adopted amendments are summarized and listed by paper number. A subject index is included with each committee.

Final action on each LD is noted to the right of the LD title. The following describes the various final actions.

*CARRIED OVER*.....carried over to a subsequent session of the Legislature  
*CON RES XXX* ..... chapter # of constitutional resolution passed by both houses  
*CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE*..... Committee of Conference unable to agree; legislation died  
*DIED BETWEEN HOUSES* .....House & Senate disagreed; legislation died  
*DIED IN CONCURRENCE* ..... defeated in each house, but on different motions; legislation died  
*DIED ON ADJOURNMENT* ..... action incomplete when session ended; legislation died  
*EMERGENCY* .....enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days after session adjournment  
*FAILED, EMERGENCY ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE*.....emergency failed to receive required 2/3 vote  
*FAILED, ENACTMENT or FINAL PASSAGE*..... failed to receive final majority vote  
*FAILED, MANDATE ENACTMENT*.....legislation proposing local mandate failed required 2/3 vote  
*HELD BY GOVERNOR*..... Governor has not signed; final disposition to be determined at subsequent session  
*LEAVE TO WITHDRAW*.....sponsor's request to withdraw legislation granted  
*NOT PROPERLY BEFORE THE BODY*.....ruled out of order by the presiding officer; legislation died  
*INDEF PP*..... indefinitely postponed; legislation died  
*ONTP, ACCEPTED, MAJORITY, MINORITY or REPORT X*... ought-not-to-pass report accepted; legislation died  
*P&S XXX*..... chapter # of enacted private & special law  
*PUBLIC XXX* ..... chapter # of enacted public Law  
*RESOLVE XXX* ..... chapter # of finally passed resolve  
*VETO SUSTAINED*.....Legislature failed to override Governor's veto

The effective date for non-emergency legislation enacted in the Second Regular Session of the 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature is August 1, 2014. The effective date for legislation enacted as an emergency measure may be found in the enacted law summary for that legislation.

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**LD 331      Resolve, To Expand Economic Development in the Town of Orrington      ONTP**  
**by Releasing Certain Riverfront Land from State-imposed**  
**Environmental Restrictions**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CAMPBELL R YOUNGBLOOD	ONTP	

This resolve was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

It directs the Department of Environmental Protection to release all development restrictions on certain portions of the former HoltraChem Manufacturing Company site in Orrington that are not targeted for cleanup and remediation under the existing Declaration of Restrictive Covenant established on March 30, 2001 and the Commissioner of Environmental Protection's November 24, 2008 compliance order, as modified by the Board of Environmental Protection's August 19, 2010 order.

**LD 794      An Act To Amend Setback Requirements and Standards Related to      ONTP**  
**Species Migration under the Laws Regulating Development near Vernal**  
**Pools**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CAMPBELL R BOYLE	ONTP	

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. It proposes to amend the laws regulating significant vernal pool habitat to account for species migration patterns. It proposes to change the area that is regulated as a significant vernal pool habitat and the standards for development within the area regulated. Currently, pursuant to rules of the Department of Environmental Protection adopted under the Natural Resources Protection Act, the area regulated as a significant vernal pool habitat includes the vernal pool depression and the area within a 250-foot radius of the spring or fall high-water mark of the depression.

**LD 1483      An Act To Implement the Solid Waste Management Hierarchy      PUBLIC 458**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CAIN STANLEY	OTP-AM ONTP	S-386 S-389 BOYLE

This bill was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

The purpose of this bill is to assist in the stabilization of the statutorily established solid waste management hierarchy, to promote and strengthen the waste management system in the State and to enhance the continued operation of the existing waste processing incineration facilities located in the State. This bill directs the Department of Environmental Protection to:

1. Impose on each licensed landfill a solid waste stabilization assessment on all solid waste, including, but not limited to, household and commercially sourced solid waste and all other material deposited at the licensed landfill;

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2. Deposit solid waste stabilization assessment funds in a solid waste stabilization account within the Maine Solid Waste Management Fund;
3. Disburse the funds from the solid waste stabilization account through periodic payments to qualified municipalities and recycling and composting programs located in the State; and
4. Develop a process to maximize the use of existing incineration facilities in the State and increase the amount of Maine-sourced solid waste that is processed at those facilities annually and report its recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology by January 1, 2014.

**Committee Amendment "A" (S-386)**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee and replaces the original bill. It requires that the practices of an applicant for a waste facility license be consistent with the State's solid waste management hierarchy. It directs the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules incorporating the State's solid waste management hierarchy as a review criterion for waste facility licensing approval. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**Senate Amendment "A" To Committee Amendment "A" (S-389)**

This amendment removes the appropriations and allocations section.

**Enacted Law Summary**

Public Law 2013, chapter 458 requires that the practices of an applicant for a waste facility license be consistent with the State's solid waste management hierarchy. It also directs the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules incorporating the State's solid waste hierarchy as a review criterion for waste facility licensing approval.

**LD 1528      Resolve, To Provide for Livable, Affordable Neighborhoods      ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
CAMPBELL R BOYLE	ONTP	

This resolve was carried over from the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature.

The purpose of this resolve is to encourage the preservation and development of livable, affordable neighborhoods. This resolve:

1. Directs the Department of Transportation to review the report titled "Designing Walkable Urban Thoroughfares: A Context Sensitive Approach" (Institute of Transportation Engineers and Congress for New Urbanism, 2010) and develop recommendations on the incorporation of concepts from that report into the Sensible Transportation Policy Act. This resolve specifically directs the department to consider the following concepts from that report: promoting a collaborative, multidisciplinary process involving certain transportation facilities; and designing urban thoroughfares that emphasize walkable communities to facilitate the restoration of the multiple functions of urban streets. The department is directed to submit its recommendations, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation by December 4, 2013;
2. Directs the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to develop a conservation development model encouraging productive use of rural lands, providing traditional resource-based industries with opportunities for value-added business, and providing rural towns with the financial ability to sustain local services and keep those who work the land free of conflicts with advancing suburban development. The department is directed to submit its

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recommendations, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry by December 4, 2013; and

3. Directs the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to develop a compact village development model designed to promote relatively high residential density with mixed land uses to serve as an alternative to low-density sprawl. The department is directed to submit its recommendations, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry by December 4, 2013.

**LD 1634 An Act To Allow an Earlier Implementation Date for an Architectural Paint Stewardship Program**

**PUBLIC 483**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
SAVIELLO GRANT	OTP ONTP	

This bill allows for an earlier implementation date for a paint stewardship program under the State's architectural paint stewardship statute if an earlier date is proposed by a producer or representative organization and that date is approved by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection. Current law provides that a Commissioner-approved architectural paint stewardship program cannot be implemented until the later of July 1, 2015 or three months after the plan is approved. This bill also makes a technical correction to a cross-reference within the State's architectural paint stewardship statute.

**Enacted Law Summary**

Public Law 2013, chapter 483 amends the current law governing the State's architectural paint stewardship program to allow for an earlier implementation date for a paint stewardship program if an earlier date is proposed by a producer or representative organization and that date is approved by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection. It also makes a technical correction to a cross-reference in the same law.

**LD 1644 An Act To Allow the City of Saco To Stabilize the Coastline and Coastal Sand Dune System Adjacent to the Saco River**

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<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
VALENTINO CHENETTE	OTP-AM ONTP	S-405

This bill exempts municipalities from certain permitting requirements under the Natural Resources Protection Act for adding sand or other materials to an eroded sand dune, or constructing a structure on a sand dune for stabilization purposes, where erosion was caused by the construction, erection, improvement or maintenance of a structure by the Federal Government, or a structure owned by the Federal Government.

**Committee Amendment "A" (S-405)**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee and replaces the original bill. It allows the City of Saco to undertake certain limited property and municipal infrastructure protection measures without a Natural Resources Protection Act permit along the coastline and within the coastal sand dune system and waterways of the Saco River Harbor area, the Saco River Federal Navigation Project area, the Camp Ellis Beach area and the Ferry Beach area prior to completion of a River and Harbor Act of 1968, Section 111 project for prevention or mitigation of shore damages for the Saco River and Camp Ellis Beach. It authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to approve an individual permit for the City of Saco to undertake, over a seven-year period, annual maintenance dredging of the Saco River channel and harbor and to use the dredged materials as beach nourishment on Camp Ellis Beach and Ferry Beach in Saco. It authorizes the City of Saco to continue annual dredging and beach

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nourishment measures for an additional seven-year period so long as it pursues and obtains a permit by rule.

**Enacted Law Summary**

Private and Special Law 2013, chapter 24 allows the City of Saco to undertake certain limited property and municipal infrastructure protection measures without a Natural Resources Protection Act permit along the coastline and within the coastal sand dune system and waterways of the Saco River Harbor area, the Saco River Federal Navigation Project area, the Camp Ellis Beach area and the Ferry Beach area prior to completion of a River and Harbor Act of 1968, Section 111 project for prevention or mitigation of shore damages for the Saco River and Camp Ellis Beach. It authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to approve an individual permit for the City of Saco to undertake, over a seven-year period, annual maintenance dredging of the Saco River channel and harbor and to use the dredged materials as beach nourishment on Camp Ellis Beach and Ferry Beach in Saco. It authorizes the City of Saco to continue annual dredging and beach nourishment measures for an additional seven-year period so long as it pursues and obtains a permit by rule.

**LD 1671 An Act To Prohibit Motorized Recreational Gold Prospecting in Class AA Waters and Certain Atlantic Salmon and Brook Trout Habitats**

**PUBLIC 536  
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
BOYLE MCCABE	OTP-AM ONTP	S-424

This bill prohibits motorized recreational gold prospecting in certain stream segments that contain important brook trout and Atlantic salmon spawning habitats.

**Committee Amendment "A" (S-424)**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee and replaces the original bill. It prohibits motorized recreational gold prospecting in waters classified as Class AA waters and certain stream segments that contain important brook trout and Atlantic salmon habitats. It also establishes that by December 1, 2015, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Marine Resources are directed to review data, conduct site visits and collect any additional information necessary to determine whether these statutorily specified stream segments continue to represent critical or high-value brook trout or Atlantic salmon habitat, and whether there are areas not listed that represent additional critical or high-value brook trout or Atlantic salmon habitat that should be closed to motorized recreational gold prospecting. By January 15, 2016, each department is further directed to submit any recommendations for the addition or removal of areas of critical or high-value brook trout or Atlantic salmon habitat on the list of areas closed to motorized recreational gold prospecting under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 480-Q, subsection 5-A, paragraph G, subparagraph (4) to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environmental and natural resources matters, and the committee is authorized to report out a bill relating to the recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.

**Enacted Law Summary**

Public Law 2013, chapter 536 prohibits motorized recreational gold prospecting in waters classified as Class AA waters and certain stream segments that contain important brook trout and Atlantic salmon habitats. It also establishes that by December 1, 2015, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Marine Resources are directed to review data, conduct site visits and collect any additional information necessary to determine whether these statutorily specified stream segments continue to represent critical or high-value brook trout or Atlantic salmon habitat, and whether there are areas not listed that represent additional critical or high-value brook trout or Atlantic salmon habitat that should be closed to motorized recreational gold prospecting. By January 15, 2016, each department is further directed to submit any recommendations for the addition or removal of areas of critical or high-value brook trout or Atlantic salmon habitat on the list of areas closed to motorized recreational gold prospecting under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 480-Q, subsection 5-A, paragraph G, subparagraph

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(4) to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environmental and natural resources matters, and the committee is authorized to report out a bill relating to the recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.

Public Law 2013, chapter 536 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 8, 2014.

**LD 1694      An Act To Improve the Water Quality of Inland Waters      ONTP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
KESCHL SAVIELLO	ONTP	

This bill appropriates \$100,000 annually to the Department of Environmental Protection to provide \$80,000 to the Maine Lakes Society in its implementation of the LakeSmart program and \$20,000 for the purpose of analyzing the data gathered by the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program.

**LD 1731      An Act To Ensure Transparency and Accountability in Decisions by the Department of Environmental Protection      INDEF PP**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
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This bill restores to the Board of Environmental Protection the responsibility to review and approve routine technical rules and to review enforcement actions proposed by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection. These responsibilities were removed from the Board of Environmental Protection in 2011. It also requires the Department of Environmental Protection to receive approval from the Board of Environmental Protection for revisions to the state implementation plan, required in the federal Clean Air Act. Current law requires the department to confer with the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resource matters before it proposes any revisions to the state implementation plan. It also requires the Department of Environmental Protection to notify the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters of all federal relicensing deadlines for dams located in the State. The department shall notify the committee no later than 60 days before each deadline and present to the committee the department's plan to address each deadline.

**LD 1744      An Act To Protect Maine Lakes      Veto Sustained**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
MCCABE GRATWICK	OTP-AM OTP-AM	H-781 S-534 HILL S-552 BOYLE

This bill amends the laws governing the Lakes Assessment and Protection Program. It prohibits the application of fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides and soil amendments within 25 feet of fresh surface waters. It establishes goals for developing a photographic record of the shorelines of lakes. It directs the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to develop training for municipalities relating to the laws regulating shoreland zoning. It also directs the Department of Environmental Protection to:

1. Develop an environmental leader certification program for landscape contractors;

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2. Fill vacant staff positions;
3. Evaluate options and develop a strategy for reducing risks to lake water quality from camp roads, logging roads, driveways and boat launches; and
4. Evaluate the LakeSmart program.

### **Committee Amendment "A" (H-781)**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee and replaces the original bill. It adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause. It amends the laws governing the Lakes Assessment and Protection Program. It creates a prohibition on the application of fertilizers within 50 feet of the normal high-water line of a great pond, with exceptions for persons involved in agriculture or applying fertilizer to establish or restore vegetation to stop, slow or remediate shoreline erosion or damage. It also makes a one-time appropriation in fiscal year 2013-14 of \$70,000 to the Department of Environmental Protection to provide \$40,000 to the Maine Lakes Society in its implementation of the LakeSmart program, \$20,000 for the purpose of managing and analyzing the data gathered by the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program and \$10,000 to the Maine Joint Environmental Training Coordinating Committee in its development and implementation of water pollution control, water quality protection and other environmental training programs.

### **Committee Amendment "B" (H-782)**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee and replaces the original bill. It adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause. It provides a one-time appropriation in fiscal year 2013-14 of \$70,000 to the Department of Environmental Protection to provide \$40,000 to the Maine Lakes Society in its implementation of the LakeSmart program, \$20,000 for the purpose of managing and analyzing the data gathered by the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program and \$10,000 to the Maine Joint Environmental Training Coordinating Committee in its development and implementation of water pollution control, water quality protection and other environmental training programs.

### **House Amendment "A" To Committee Amendment "A" (H-797)**

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" in the following manner.

1. It amends the provision regarding the education and technical assistance that must be provided by the Department of Environmental Protection in implementing the Lakes Assessment and Protection Program.
2. It amends the prohibition on application of a fertilizer near great ponds by changing the distance from the high-water line within which the prohibition applies and by removing the exception for persons applying fertilizer to stop, slow or remediate shoreline erosion or damage.
3. It replaces the appropriations and allocations section to remove appropriations and allocations related to requirements that are removed in this amendment.

This amendment was adopted, but later reconsidered and indefinitely postponed.

### **Senate Amendment "A" To Committee Amendment "A" (S-534)**

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" in the following manner.

1. It amends the provision regarding the education and technical assistance that must be provided by the Department of Environmental Protection in implementing the Lakes Assessment and Protection Program.
2. It amends the prohibition on the application of fertilizers near great ponds by changing the distance from the



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**Committee Amendment "A" (H-769)**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee and replaces the original resolve. It disapproves final adoption of Chapter 200: Metallic Mineral Exploration, Advanced Exploration and Mining, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Environmental Protection that was filed outside the legislative rule acceptance period, and Portions of Chapter 13: Metallic Mineral Exploration, Advanced Exploration and Mining, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Maine Land Use Planning Commission. It directs the Department of Environmental Protection to, as soon as practicable, repeal its existing metallic mineral mining rules and adopt metallic mineral mining rules identical to those rules in effect immediately prior to the routine technical rule amendments to exploration and advanced exploration sections that took effect on April 21, 2013. It directs the Department of Environmental Protection to, by February 1, 2016 provisionally adopt and submit to the Legislature for review major substantive rules related to the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act. It directs the Maine Land Use Planning Commission to, by February 1, 2016 provisionally adopt and submit to the Legislature for review major substantive rules related to commission certification of metallic mineral mining permit applications as described in the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act. It directs the Department of Environmental Protection to draw funding for its rule-making activities authorized in this resolve from the Metallic Mining Fund established under Public Law 2011, chapter 653, section 32.

**Committee Amendment "B" (H-770)**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee and replaces the original resolve. It authorizes final adoption of Chapter 200: Metallic Mineral Exploration, Advanced Exploration and Mining, a major substantive rule of the Department of Environmental Protection that was filed outside the legislative rule acceptance period, only if the rule is amended to make necessary nonsubstantive grammatical, formatting, punctuation or other technical editing changes.

**House Amendment "A" To Committee Amendment "A" (H-776)**

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" by removing the emergency preamble and emergency clause.

**LD 1773      Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 106: Low Sulfur Fuel, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection**

**RESOLVE 95  
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
	OTP	

This resolve provides for legislative review of portions of Chapter 106: Low Sulfur Fuel, a major substantive rule of the Department of Environmental Protection that was filed outside the legislative rule acceptance period.

**Enacted Law Summary**

Resolve 2013, chapter 95 authorizes final adoption of portions of Chapter 106: Low Sulfur Fuel, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Environmental Protection that was submitted to the Legislature for review outside the legislative rule acceptance period.

Resolve 2013, chapter 95 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective March 22, 2014.

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**LD 1796    An Act To Delay Implementation of Reformulated Gasoline Requirements in Maine**

**PUBLIC 453  
EMERGENCY**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
	OTP	

This bill is reported out by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to Public Law 2013, chapter 221, section 3. It extends by one year and one month the implementation date for reformulated gasoline to be the only gasoline sold in seven southern counties in the State. It also requires the Department of Environmental Protection to study the feasibility of easing the multiple gasoline requirements in the State and achieving the use of a single type of gasoline for all of the State and to submit a report and implementing legislation directing the State to use a single type of gasoline to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources matters by January 30, 2015. The joint standing committee is authorized to report out a bill on the subject matter of the department's report to the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.

**Enacted Law Summary**

Public Law 2013, chapter 453 extends by one year and one month the implementation date for reformulated gasoline to be the only gasoline sold in seven southern counties in the State. It also requires the Department of Environmental Protection to study the feasibility of easing the multiple gasoline requirements in the State and achieving the use of a single type of gasoline for all of the State and to submit a report and implementing legislation directing the State to use a single type of gasoline to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources matters by January 30, 2015. The joint standing committee is authorized to report out a bill on the subject matter of the department's report to the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.

Public Law 2013, chapter 453 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 6, 2014.

**LD 1826    An Act To Protect the State's Authority in Issues Concerning Federal Relicensing of Dams Located in the State**

**PUBLIC 545**

<u>Sponsor(s)</u>	<u>Committee Report</u>	<u>Amendments Adopted</u>
MCCABE	OTP-AM	H-766

This bill requires the Department of Environmental Protection to notify the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters of all federal relicensing deadlines for dams located in the State. The department shall notify the committee no later than 60 days before each deadline and present to the committee the department's plan to address each deadline.

**Committee Amendment "A" (H-766)**

This amendment replaces the original bill and directs the Department of Environmental Protection to, by January 15, 2015 and annually thereafter, submit to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters a report describing all pending applications for water quality certification under Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act for dams located in the State that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The amendment further directs the department to include within the report certain information relating to pending applications as well as licensing or relicensing deadlines anticipated to occur within five years after the date of the report.



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**Board of Environmental Protection**

**Not Enacted**

LD 1731 An Act To Ensure Transparency and Accountability in Decisions by the Department of Environmental Protection INDEF PP

**Department of Environmental Protection - Enforcement**

**Not Enacted**

LD 1848 An Act To Allow Property Maintenance Activities notwithstanding a Consent Agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection ONTP

**Fuels**

**Enacted**

LD 1773 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 106: Low Sulfur Fuel, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection RESOLVE 95 EMERGENCY

LD 1796 An Act To Delay Implementation of Reformulated Gasoline Requirements in Maine PUBLIC 453 EMERGENCY

**Hazardous Waste - Remediation**

**Not Enacted**

LD 331 Resolve, To Expand Economic Development in the Town of Orrington by Releasing Certain Riverfront Land from State-imposed Environmental Restrictions ONTP

**Lakes**

**Not Enacted**

LD 1744 An Act To Protect Maine Lakes Veto Sustained

**Metallic Mineral Mining**

**Not Enacted**

LD 1771 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 13: Metallic Mineral Exploration, Advanced Exploration and Mining, a Major Substantive Rule of the Maine Land Use Planning Commission Majority (ONTP) Report

LD 1772 Resolve, Regarding Metallic Mineral Exploration, Advanced Exploration and Mining Veto Sustained

LD 1851 An Act To Delay Implementation of the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act and Related Statutory Provisions Veto Sustained

**Natural Resources Protection Act**

**Enacted**

LD 1644 An Act To Allow the City of Saco To Stabilize the Coastline and Coastal Sand Dune System Adjacent to the Saco River P & S 24

LD 1671 An Act To Prohibit Motorized Recreational Gold Prospecting in Class AA Waters and Certain Atlantic Salmon and Brook Trout Habitats PUBLIC 536 EMERGENCY

**Product Stewardship**

**Enacted**

LD 1634      An Act To Allow an Earlier Implementation Date for an Architectural Paint Stewardship Program      PUBLIC 483

**Shoreland Zoning**

**Enacted**

LD 1755      An Act To Amend the Mandatory Shoreland Zoning Laws To Exclude Subsurface Waste Water Disposal Systems, Geothermal Heat Exchange Wells and Wells or Water Wells from the Definition of "Structure"      PUBLIC 489

**Significant Wildlife Habitat - Vernal pools**

**Not Enacted**

LD 794      An Act To Amend Setback Requirements and Standards Related to Species Migration under the Laws Regulating Development near Vernal Pools      ONTP

**Solid Waste**

**Enacted**

LD 1483      An Act To Implement the Solid Waste Management Hierarchy      PUBLIC 458

**Sustainable Development**

**Not Enacted**

LD 1528      Resolve, To Provide for Livable, Affordable Neighborhoods      ONTP

**Water Quality**

**Not Enacted**

LD 1694      An Act To Improve the Water Quality of Inland Waters      ONTP

**Waterbodies - Dams**

**Enacted**

LD 1826      An Act To Protect the State's Authority in Issues Concerning Federal Relicensing of Dams Located in the State      PUBLIC 545

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