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<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
2235	AN ACT TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY TO PERSONS AND INSTITUTIONS WHO ACT AS DEPOSITORS FOR WILLS	Collins	PL 1983, c. 706

SUMMARY: The Probate Code requires any person having custody of a will to deliver it promptly after the death of the testator to a person who can secure its probate. This bill adds that the person having custody of the will shall not be liable for failure to deliver the will because of failure to learn of the testator's death.

2250	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION	Soule	PL 1983, c. 787 (EMERGENCY)
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SUMMARY: This bill, as amended by the Committee, amends the Criminal History Record Information Act to make it clear that security operation plans in the custody of criminal justice agencies shall be confidential if their disclosure would make public security plans and procedures not generally known by the public.

2251	AN ACT TO AMEND THE RESTITUTION PROVISIONS OF THE VICTIMS' BILL OF RIGHTS	McGowan	PL 1983, c. 793
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SUMMARY: This bill amends the Maine Criminal Code to give the court sole authority to determine if a convicted person should pay restitution to a victim and to designate the amount of restitution. Current law requires a correctional facility in which a prisoner is incarcerated to propose a restitution plan to the court, where appropriate, before the prisoner may participate in a work release program. This bill requires, instead, that a prisoner ordered by a court to pay restitution may not participate in a work release program unless he agrees to pay a portion of his wages to the victim.