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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. The summaries are arranged alphabetically, and indexed separately by committee.



<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
2300	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ENGAGED IN THE PURSUIT OF FLEEING OR SPEEDING VEHICLES	Carroll, G	SEN. ACCEPTED ONTP REPT HSE. INDEF. PP.

SUMMARY: This bill sought to place into statute mandatory guidelines to be followed by state police officers in initiating, conducting, and terminating high speed chases. The bill's sponsor also sought to amend the bill to apply the guidelines to county and municipal law enforcement officers.

2302	AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF COMPUTER TRANSCRIPTS	Nadeau	PL 1983 c. 773
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SUMMARY: This bill affords prima facie evidentiary weight to computer "printout" type transcripts, when properly certified, to prove official motor vehicle records in any judicial or administrative proceeding. It also designates those officials who have authority to certify these transcripts.

The bill specifies the information to be sent to the Secretary of State upon conviction or adjudication of any motor vehicle offense and it authorizes the use of electronic data processing equipment by the court clerks in lieu of a written document to communicate and certify to the Secretary of State that information.

2310	AN ACT TO ALLOW ACCESS TO FINANCIAL RECORDS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIP- IENTS	Bustin	PL 1983 c. 784
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SUMMARY: As amended by the Committee, this bill permits the Commissioner of Human Services to ask any financial institution in Maine to match its records of deposit accounts against public assistance rolls supplied by the Department of Human Services. The bill contains sunset sections so that its' provisions will be automatically repealed on April 1, 1986.