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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.



2350 AN ACT TO ALLOW STATE Hobbins ND ID 2022  
PARTY COMMITTEES TO ENACT PL C. 757  
ESTABLISH THE TIME FOR  
ELECTING THEIR OFFICERS

SUMMARY: The original bill removes the requirement that State political party Committees be elected within 30 days of the party's convention.

The new draft incorporates the provisions of the original bill and removes the requirement that the names and residences of committee chairs, secretaries and members be reported to the Secretary of State within 60 days of the convention and substitutes reporting within 20 days of selection.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-625): Adds an emergency preamble.  
(ADOPTED)

2351 AN ACT TO PLACE LIMITA- Study Bill CNTP (MAJ)  
TIONS ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS (Minority Rpt) OTP-ND ID 2448 (MIN)  
WHICH CANDIDATES MAY RECEIVE OTP (MIN)  
FROM POLITICAL ACTION SEN-ACCPY CNTP RPT  
COMMITTEES HOUSE-INDEF PP

SUMMARY: Would have established limits on the amount of PAC contributions which could be received by candidates for various state offices. The limits were \$45,000 for Governor, \$1,000 for the Senate, \$500 for the House and \$250 for another State office. The limits would have been adjusted for inflation. The limits were not to apply to contributions by political parties.

2358 AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICI- Danton ND ID 1840  
PALITIES TO USE OUTGOING ENACT PL C. 728  
VOTER CHECK LISTS

SUMMARY: The original bill would have allowed municipalities to provide by ordinance for the use of an outgoing voter check list.

The new draft allows use of an outgoing check list if established by vote of the municipal officers, reduces from 4 to 2 the number of ballot clerks required when a municipality establishes voting districts (which is consistent with a law enacted last session) and adds an emergency preamble.

2448 RESOLVE, CREATING A SPECIAL ND ID 2351  
COMMISSION ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
REFORM

SUMMARY: A committee minority report on LD 2351 which would have created a special commission to study finance reform, including public financing. Not considered by either