

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTF	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

**LD 36** AN ACT CONCERNING COMPUTER ACCESS AND  
COMPUTER-RELATED CRIMES

LVWD

Sponsor: PARADIS, E., Murray, Kimball, Tuttle  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill, carried over from the First Regular session, sought to create new provisions in the Criminal Code to deal expressly with unauthorized interference with computer data, unauthorized interference with computer equipment or supplies, and unauthorized interference with computer use. The bill made these activities Class E, D, and C crimes, the classification depending on the circumstances of the particular offense.

The bill was withdrawn with promises from the State Police that they would study the problem of computer crime during the summer and perhaps develop proposed legislation for next session. Concerns with LD 36 included: the extent of the computer crime problem in Maine, whether current provisions of the Criminal Code are applicable to computer crime, and whether LD 36 is drawn too broadly so that activity that should not be criminal or that is tangentially related to computer crime might be within its purview.

**LD 708** AN ACT RELATING TO STRUCTURES LOCATED IN  
PROPOSED WAYS

LVWD

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Pouliot, Danton  
Committee Report: LVWD

S-74 CA H S

SUMMARY: LD 708 was carried over from the First Regular Session. It sought to provide that no action may be taken to compel removal of any structure which has been continuously located for a period of 20 years within a proposed town way.

**LD 770** AN ACT TO ADOPT A STATE UNIFORM FRAUDULENT  
TRANSFER ACT

PL 1985  
C. 641

Sponsor: TRAFTON, Carpenter, Kane, Davis  
Committee Report: OTP-AM

S-418 CA H S

SUMMARY: LD 770 enacted the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act in Maine. Fraudulent transfers are transfers of property by a debtor to another with the aim of avoiding