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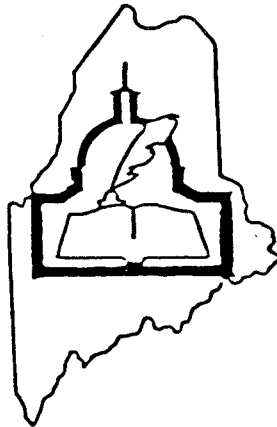
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BILL SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 466 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN JUDICIAL DIVISIONS CHALMERS
AND DISTRICT OF THE MAINE DISTRICT COURT KANE
SYSTEM SEWALL

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to eliminate the holding of District Court in
Madawaska, Van Buren, and Bar Harbor.

LD: 478 AN ACT TO CREATE A NEW DISTRICT FOR SMALL
DISTRICT COURT CAHILL

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to create a new District Court district comprised of
Sagadahoc County and Eastern Cumberland County.

LD: 479 AN ACT TO CREATE A MAINE SENTENCING HAYDEN
EMERGENCY GUIDELINES COMMISSION PARADIS P
KANE
DRINKWATER

OTP-AM HOUSE Emerg. Enacted
SENATE Emerg. Enacted
GOV HELD TO NEXT SESSION

H-59 CA H S

SUMMARY:

The 111th Legislature established a commission to recommend
sentencing guidelines in order to reduce disparity in
sentencing and to establish just, uniform sentencing
practices throughout the State in terms of length of
incarceration, as well as incarceration versus probation.
The final report of that commission recommended that a new
commission be created to continue the study in order to:

1. Develop further input from affected parties;
2. Focus more fully on appropriate sanctions for offenders;
3. Develop advisory sentences; and
4. Provide a system to monitor the operation of the
guidelines.

This bill seeks to implement that final report with an
appropriation of \$15,000.