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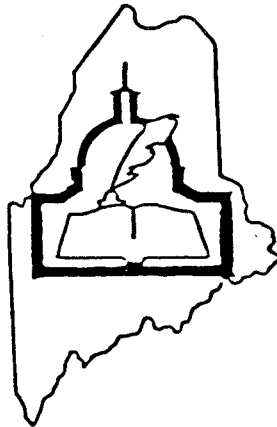
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
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BILL SUMMARY



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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:

523

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SUPERIOR  
COURT JUSTICES AND DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

CARPENTER  
KANE  
CHALMERS  
GAUVREAU

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV

CH #434

S-348 SA/CA PEARSON  
S-81 CA MAJ REP

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SUMMARY:

Creates 1 additional District Court judgeship in fiscal year  
1986 and 1 additional Superior Court judgeship in fiscal  
year 1987.

LD:

528

AN ACT TO RESTRICT CONTINGENCY FEES CHARGED  
BY ATTORNEYS IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE SUITS

BONNEY

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to place a limit on contingent fee arrangements  
between clients and their attorneys in medical malpractice  
actions.

LD:

535

AN ACT TO ADD REAL PROPERTY OR RENT TO THE  
DEFINITION OF THEFT OF SERVICES

MAYBURY  
HANDY  
BERUBE  
MURPHY E

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to include in the crime of theft of services the  
obtaining of apartment accommodations, real property or rent  
by any means designed to avoid due payment for the services.