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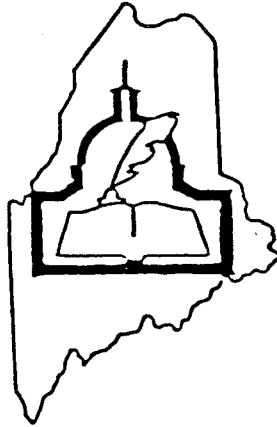
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BILL SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th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

LD: 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 CH #434
GOV
S-348 SA/CA PEARSON H S
S-81 CA MAJ REP H S

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.