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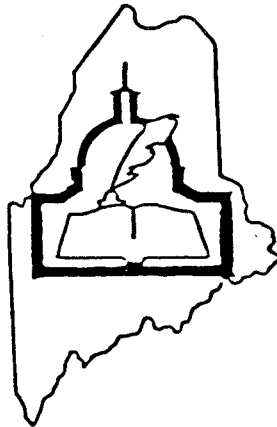
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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: 792 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT AN UNPERMITTED LEAVE  
FROM A COURT APPEARANCE SHALL BE CLASSIFIED  
AS AN ESCAPE

GILL  
STETSON  
CARPENTER  
MACBRIDE

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted  
SENATE Enacted  
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC  
CH # 210

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SUMMARY:

Makes it clear that any officially unpermitted leaving from  
a court appearance is classified as an escape.

LD: 793 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION OF  
CRIMES COMMITTED WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON

GILL  
CARPENTER  
MACOMBER  
STETSON

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

SUMMARY:

Sought to make it clear that the use of a dangerous weapon  
during the commission of a crime elevates the crime one  
classification for all purposes, thus eliminating defense  
arguments that the crime remains, for example, a Class D  
crime and the use of the dangerous weapon simply means that  
Class C sentencing options are available.

LD: 812 AN ACT TO REQUIRE DISTRICT COURTS TO SEND  
COPIES OF ALL ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS TO THE  
PARTIES OF RECORD

CHALMERS  
CARPENTER  
ALLEN  
MAYO

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

SUMMARY:

Sought to require the mailing, in all District Court  
actions, of certified copies of any judgments or orders to  
all persons who are parties of record in the action.