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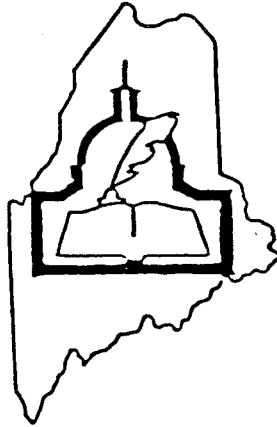
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BILL SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th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

LD: 1267 AN ACT CONCERNING COMPUTER FRAUD AND ABUSE

CHALMERS
ALLEN
COOPER
DRINKWATER

CARRY OVER HOUSE Ref'd to Committee
SENATE Ref'd to Committee
GOV

SUMMARY:

Seeks to make it clear that persons who exercise control over or knowingly possess writings which may be maintained in electronic storage devices, such as computer disks or other media, may be prosecuted for a form of theft by unauthorized use, a Class D crime.

LD: 1275 AN ACT RELATING TO MEDIATION IN PROCEEDINGS
UNDER THE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AND
CHILD PROTECTION ACT

GAUVREAU
BROWN L
NELSON

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

SUMMARY:

Sought to permit a court in a child protection action to refer the parties to mediation.

LD: 1279 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE
CRIME OF GROSS SEXUAL MISCONDUCT UNDER THE
MAINE CRIMINAL CODE

DUFFY
BALDACCI
NELSON

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

SUMMARY:

Sought to raise the crime of sexual abuse of minors from a Class D to a Class C crime, and to include in the category of minors those who are 16 and 17 years old. Similar issues are addressed in LD 1386.