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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

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BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

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LD: 1294

RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MAINE RELATING TO SALARIES RECEIVED BY JUDGES WHO HAVE BEEN RELIEVED OF THEIR DUTIES

CARRIER

ONTP

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to propose a constitutional amendment, to be approved at referendum, to require that, if a judge was relieved of his duties pending an investigation of possible misconduct, he would not be paid during that time. If it was later determined that no misconduct occurred, he could be repaid for the compensation lost.

LD: 1327 EMERGENCY AN ACT RELATING TO A GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF HANDICAP

BRODEUR MELENDY TAYLOR GILL

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HOUSE Emerg. Enacted SENATE Emerg. Enacted GOV EMER SIGNED PUBLIC CH # 385

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SUMMARY:

1329

Allows the Commissioner of Human Services to promulgate a uniform grievance procedure to comply with the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and its accompanying regulations.

LD:

AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE COLLECTION OF CHILD SUPPORT

NAJARIAN COTE MELENDY ROLDE

CARRY OVER

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

SUMMARY:

Seeks to change Maine statutes on child support collection to bring the Department of Human Services (DHS) into compliance with the Federal Child Support Enforcement Amendments of 1984. Includes other changes which are not mandated by federal law, but which DHS believes will facilitate its ability to carry out its child support enforcement responsibilities.