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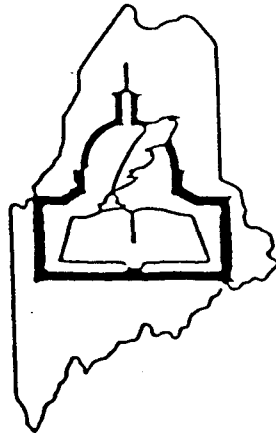
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTF	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE EMERGENCY
1047 9-1-1 TELEPHONE SYSTEM

ND LD 2255

Sponsor: SWAZEY, Chonko, Weymouth, Baldacci
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: The bill was held over from the First Session. It requires the establishment, by December 31, 1986, of a statewide emergency services telephone network using standard access digits 9-1-1. All municipalities would set up individual (or multi-member) public safety answering points. These would dispatch emergency services directly or transfer or relay the call to the appropriate agency. Thus, to reach fire, police, ambulance, medical or other emergency services anywhere in the state, it would only be necessary to dial 9-1-1. The bill also requires the telephone companies to provide automatic display of the calling number and automatic identification of the callers address. Access for the physically disabled is also provided. The PUC would coordinate implementation.

LD RESOLVE, ENCOURAGING STATE POLICY OF
1451 INDEPENDENCE FROM FOREIGN SOURCES OF ENERGY
FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES

LVWD

Sponsor: BALDACCI
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The resolve was held over from the First Regular Session. Its purpose is to provide policy guidance to the Public Utilities Commission in considering the plans of Maine utilities for providing future electric generation capacity, including consideration of the advisability of continued participation in construction of the Seabrook I nuclear power plant. State policy is to avoid excessive dependence on foreign sources of energy. Provided certain conditions are met, Maine participation in the completion of Seabrook I could have that effect and be in the best interest of the State.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE REFERENDUM PROVISION TO
1671 REVISE AND MODERNIZE THE CHARTER OF THE YORK
SEWER DISTRICT

P&SL 1985
c. 85
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: VOSE, Rolde
Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-490 CA

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