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## STATE OF MAINE

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

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BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

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.

### SUMMARY:

Sought to require the State Tax Assessor and any municipality, public utility, and sewer or sanitary district that forecloses on real estate for delinquent taxes or fees to remit to the property owner any surplus proceeds from the sale, after taxes, costs or fees, and any other costs incurred, including demolition or removal of structures, have been deducted.

Also sought to provide for the remittance of damages, less all amounts owed, including any cost, to the owner if the property is retained by the State, municipality, public utility, or sewer or sanitary district. Damages would have been estimated in the same manner that damages are estimated for a taking of land by municipal officials.

LD:

AN ACT AMENDING THE MAINE JUVENILE CODE TO ALLOW FOR ACCESS TO RECORDS BY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCIES

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### SUMMARY:

Permits the dissemination among law enforcement agencies of information contained in the records of juveniles involved in proceedings under the Maine Juvenile Code in limited circumstances: The confidential nature of records concerning juvenile crimes is abrogated for law enforcement agency use only and only where the juvenile has demonstrated serious or continued failure to conform to the requirements of the law.

LD: 1494 EMERGENCY AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS BY PROSECUTORS

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#### SUMMARY:

Permits prosecutors access to certain medical records of victims of crime. The medical records requested by a prosecutor must relate to the alleged criminal act and, where possible, the prosecutor must seek only specifically pertinent records. The Attorney General or District Attorney must provide written authorization to their deputies and assistants before the deputies or assistants may request access to medical records of crime victims.