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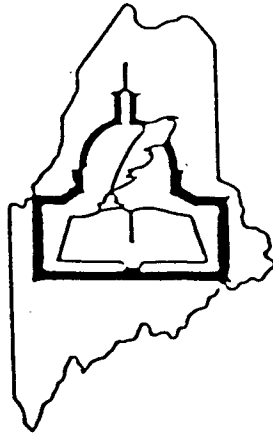
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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 TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE  
1820 MAINE TORT CLAIMS ACT

ND LD 2142

Sponsor: MANNING, Allen, Paradis, P., Chalmers  
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2142.

LD AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TRUST LAND DESIGNATION  
1844 OF THE PENOBSCOT NATION

PL 1985  
c. 639

Sponsor: PERSON, Cashman  
Committee Report: OTP-AM

S-402 CA H S  
S-412 PEARSON H S

SUMMARY: LD 1844 extends the time for designation of Penobscot Nation trust land to April 1, 1988. It also adds to the land that may become trust land any 300 acres within the City of Old Town agreed upon by the Penobscot Nation and the City, provided that the agreement must be finalized prior to August 31, 1991.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO TAKING OF LAND UNDER THE  
1856 COASTAL ISLAND REGISTRY LAW

LVWD

Sponsor: MAYO, Chalmers, Allen, Kane  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to allow a person claiming ownership of a coastal island to recover legal and other expenses incurred in establishing the person's claim when the island property is erroneously taken by the State under the Maine Coastal Island Registry law.

LD AN ACT TO RESOLVE A CONFLICT IN THE LAW  
1859 DEALING WITH THE CRIME OF GROSS SEXUAL  
MISCONDUCT

PL 1985  
c. 544

Sponsor: KANE  
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: LD 1859 clears up a conflict between two bills, enacted last year, which amended the crime of gross sexual misconduct. The marital rape bill eliminated from this crime the defense of a man and woman living together at the time of the crime. A later bill dealing with sex offense