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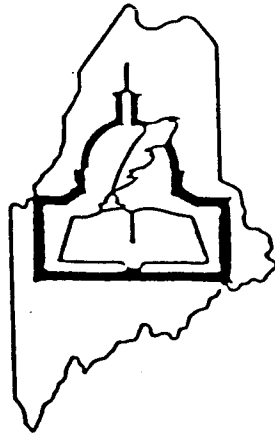
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged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

1955 AN ACT TO EXCLUDE OUT-OF-STATE REVENUE SOURCES  
FROM THE HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT LAW

LVWD

Sponsor: ROLDE  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to exempt revenue derived from the care of nonresidents from consideration under the Health Care Finance Commission laws since it was thought that usage by nonresident patients was not considered in Certificate of Need determinations. The sponsor requested leave to withdraw when it was discovered usage by nonresident patients is currently being considered in the Certificate of Need process.

LD

1965

AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE HEALTH CARE FINANCE  
COMMISSION LAWS WITH RESPECT TO THE CERTIFICATE  
OF NEED DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT, RECOGNITION OF  
CERTAIN OPERATING COSTS, REPEAL OF PROVISIONS  
GOVERNING REORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATED  
INTERESTS, STREAMLINING OF PROCEDURE AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES

ND LD 2372

Sponsor: TWITCHELL, Crowley, Taylor, Perkins  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2372

SUMMARY: This bill sought to make the following changes in the Maine Health Care Finance Commission law:

1. to require the commission to make adjustments to financial requirements for unforeseen or uncontrollable events to the full extent that these costs are not otherwise specifically included in the commission's regulations;
2. to require adjustment to financial requirements costs related to regulatory requirements, including appeals of commission decisions, medical malpractice insurance premiums and other reasonable and legitimate operating costs not adequately included in the commission's economic trend factors;
3. to require adjustment to financial requirements for costs associated with the addition of new facilities, equipment or services which are not subject to approval under the Maine Certificate of Need Act.
4. to establish parameters of 1% to 3% of total hospital revenues for the value of the Certificate of Need Development Account;
5. to repeal provisions of the law requiring the commission to offset the depreciation of donor restricted gifts for movable equipment;

- See LD 2372 for the changes made by the new draft.

PL 1985  
C. 661

H-603 CA H S

Under the original bill, the Certificate of Need Development Account administered by the Maine Health Care Finance Commission is retained for the first and 2nd payment year cycles. In the 3rd payment year cycle, beginning October 1, 1986, the Certificate of Need Development Account would be superseded by the Hospital Development Account. Also administered by the commission, the Hospital Development Account would have 2 components. One component, composed of 80% of the total amount credited in a particular year, will be the amount available to support projects subject to review under the Maine Certificate of Need Act. The remaining 20% will be an annual amount that will be allocated on a proportionate basis to each hospital and will be available on a hospital specific basis to support either minor projects that a hospital may choose not to submit for review under certificate of need or initiatives that are not subject to review under the Maine Certificate of Need Act. The