# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY

at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library

http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied (searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

## STATE OF MAINE

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

LEGAL AFFAIRS

BILL SUMMARY



MAY 1986

### PREPARED BY:

Margaret J. Reinsch, Legal Analyst

OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS
STATE HOUSE, STATION 13 AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333
(207) 289-1670



HELEN T. GINDER, DIRECTOR **GILBERT W. BREWER** DAVID C. ELLIOTT MARTHA E. FREEMAN JERI B. GAUTSCHI CHRISTOS GIANOPOULOS WILLIAM T. GLIDDEN, JR.

#### STATE OF MAINE HAVEN WHITESIDE, ASST. DIRECTOR OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS **ROOM 101/107** STATE HOUSE STATION 13 AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333 TEL.: (207) 289-1670

JULIE S. JONES JOHN B. KNOX EDWARD POTTER MARGARET J. REINSCH LARS H. RYDELL JOHN R. SELSER ANDREA L. COLNES, RES. ASST.

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES MAY 1986

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:

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

<u>SUMMARY:</u> Edgar Warren was injured when he was 15 years old in 1941 while a ward of the State. This Resolve waives the Statute of Limitations and gives the State's consent to be sued.

House Amendment "A" (H-610) replaces the original resolve with an appropriation for \$25,000 to be paid to Edgar Warren as a full and final settlement of his claim. (Not enacted)

Committee of Conference Amendment "A" (S-487) replaces the original resolve with an appropriation for \$20,000 to be paid to Edgar Warren as a full and final settlement of his claim.

House Amendment "A" to Committee of Conference Amendment "A" (H-739) reduces the appropriation to \$10,000.

LD AN ACT TO SET STANDARDS FOR CARE IN WHITEWATER LVWD 1976 RAFTING

Sponsor: TRAFTON, Aliberti, Masterman Committee Report: LVWD

<u>SUMMARY:</u> This bill limits the liability of commercial whitewater outfitters to failure to maintain rafting equipment in a safe and reasonable manner. The bill was withdrawn by the sponsors because the problems it addressed are covered by L.D. 1795, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE IMPLEMENTING ACT WITH PL 1985 2007 RESPECT TO THE HOULTON BAND OF MALISEET INDIANS c. 672

Sponsor: INGRAHAM

Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-607 CA H S

<u>SUMMARY:</u> The Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians are federally recognized Indians under the Maine Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, United States Code, Title 25, Section 1725(2)(i).