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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

Legislature to shorten the terms of office of active retired judges. Under current law, an active retired judge is appointed to a seven-year term.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT LAW
2004

PL 1985
C. 699

Sponsor: TWITCHELL, Walker
Committee Report: OTP-AM

S-440 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill permits a court sentencing a person convicted of the crimes of unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs, aggravated trafficking or furnishing scheduled drugs, unlawfully furnishing scheduled drugs, or unlawful possession of certain scheduled drugs to set a fine equal to the value of the scheduled drugs.

LD AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN TECHNICAL CHANGES IN
2008 THE LAW RELATING TO POST-CONVICTION REVIEW

PL 1985
C. 556

Sponsor: CARPENTER, Kane
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1692.

SUMMARY: LD 2008 adds restitution as a proceeding within the meaning of "post-sentencing proceeding." This permits a court proceeding affecting incarceration because of default in payment of restitution set for a convicted criminal defendant to be reviewed by another court. The bill also corrects two incorrect references to which court serves as the reviewing court for certain post-sentencing proceedings.

LD 2021 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW TO PROVIDE FOR NOTICE TO THE MOTHER WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGES PATERNITY OF A CHILD BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK

PL 1985
C. 683

Sponsor: INGRAHAM, Carpenter
Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-611 CA H S

SUMMARY: LD 2021 requires an official taking an acknowledgement of paternity for a child conceived and born out of wedlock to make a good faith effort to notify the mother of the child of the acknowledgement by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by in hand notice.