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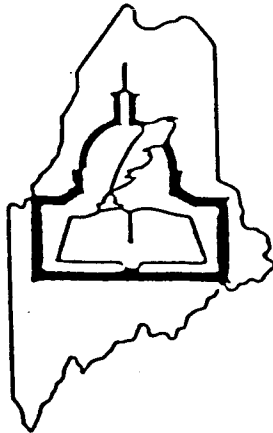
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD
2170

RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING A CONTINUATION OF THE
STUDY OF THE UTILIZATION OF VACANT BUILDINGS
AT PINELAND

RESOLVE 1985
c. 76

Sponsor: CARROLL for the SPECIAL COMMISSION
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: The First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature established the Special Commission to Study the Utilization of Vacant Buildings at Pineland Center. This resolve is a result of the preliminary report. It directs various state agencies to report to the commission on the feasibility of using the vacant buildings at Pineland Center and it extends the commission to December 3, 1986, in order to evaluate the results of those reports and finally complete the commission's work.

LD
2175

AN ACT TO CONTINUE USE OF COMPUTER MATCH
PROGRAMS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY OF PUBLIC
ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS

PL 1985
c. 668

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Manning
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill repeals the April 1, 1986, sunset provision of the law which enables the Department of Human Services to continue to use computer matches with financial institutions to determine continued eligibility of public assistance recipients. Through October 1985, 94 cases were identified by computer match and have been removed from public assistance programs.

LD
2207

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY
OF RESIDENTS IN BOARDING CARE FACILITIES

ND LD 2401

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Melendy
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2401

SUMMARY: This bill sought to amend the law concerning boarding homes and adult foster homes as follows:

1. It defines the term "boarding care facility" to include both boarding homes and adult foster homes.
2. It permits adult foster home operators to become guardians of residents if the department determines suitability of the individual.