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BILL SUMMARY



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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

LD AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LEASE OF UNUSED SPACE PL 1985
2291 OR FACILITIES OWNED BY THE STATE c. 758

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Hickey, Paradis, P., Kany Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2089

H-636 CROWLEY H S H-645 GWADOSKY H S H-661 GWADOSKY H S

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 2013.

LD RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF RESOLVE 1985
2300 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION TO CONVEY, BY SALE,
THE TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE STATE IN LAND

LOCATED IN WINDHAM, COUNTY OF Sponsor: PRAY, Diamond, G.

Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1926

H-643 GWADOSKY H S H-669 GWADOSKY H S

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 1926.

LD AN ACT TO CREATE THE AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIERS LVWD 2331 INSURANCE PROGRAM

Sponsor: AYER, Violette, Lord, Gwadosky Committee Report: LVWD

<u>SUMMARY:</u> This bill proposed to establish a program for providing credit insurance up to an aggregate of \$5,000,000 to agricultural suppliers who extend credit to farmers who have demonstrated an ability to repay the credit. The Finance Authority of Maine would administer the program and would qualify suppliers for participation.

The bill also proposed to establish an Agricultural Suppliers Insurance Fund under the control of the Finance Authority of Maine and provide an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to the fund to secure payment of the authority's obligations under the program. In addition, it raised the maximum amount of bonds of the State that may be outstanding pertaining to insurance of eligible enterprises from \$77,500,000 to \$82,500,000. The State would guarantee 60% of the loan provided by suppliers to farmers.