

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**JUNE 1986**  
**AND**  
**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**  
**OCTOBER 1986**

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE**

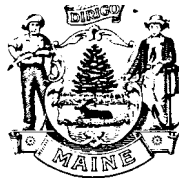
**BILL SUMMARIES**



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JOINT STANDING  
COMMITTEE BILL  
SUMMARIES  
DECEMBER 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 Special Session and the Third Special 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

## TAXATION

LD        AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS  
2420

LVWD

Sponsor: VIOLETTE, Twitchell, McCollister, Jackson  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Withdrawn because as a bill to raise revenue, it  
needed a House sponsor. Reintroduced under House  
sponsorship (see LD 2429).

LD        AN ACT TO AMEND THE TAX ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS  
2429

H--INDEF PP  
S--INDEF PP

Sponsor: MCCOLLISTER, Violette, Twitchell, Jackson  
Committee Report: OTP-A A, ONTP B, OTP C

H-756     CA  
H-762     MAYO  
S-561     SA  
S-562     TWITCHELL

SUMMARY: Original bill would reduce tobacco excise tax  
from 45% to 10% of wholesale sales price. Majority  
amendment removed tax on smoking tobacco and reduced tax on  
smokeless tobacco products to 30% of wholesale sales  
price. Original bill was introduced because of revised  
revenue estimates indicating that the tobacco products tax  
enacted during the Second Regular Session would produce  
substantially more revenue than originally anticipated.