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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. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted 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 "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

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

LD 108 AN ACT TO CHANGE LOCATION FOR DISTRICT COURT ND LD 606
CASES FROM WAYNE TO LIVERMORE FALLS

Sponsor: DAVIS, MacBride, Bose, Dow
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 606

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 606.

LD 123 AN ACT TO REMOVE THE AGE LIMITATION FOR ND LD 945
APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS IN THE MAINE HUMAN
RIGHTS ACT

Sponsor: CLARK, N., Sewall, Joseph, Hickey
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT LD 945

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 945.

LD 125 AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH SPEED CHASES AND THE LVWD
PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO STOP

Sponsor: BALDACCI
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 125 proposed to raise the penalty for failing to stop for a uniformed police officer from a Class E crime to a Class C crime. It also raised the penalties for eluding an officer from a Class D crime to a Class C crime, and if serious bodily injury resulted from the chase, from a Class C crime to a Class B crime.

LD 129 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF AGENCY PL 1987
REFUSALS TO CONSENT TO ADOPTIONS c. 87

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Paradis, P. Rolde, Taylor
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
S-28 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: As amended by the Committee, this bill gives judges of probate the authority to review the withholding of consent to an adoption by agencies and certain persons whose consent is not otherwise implemented or restricted by the adoption statutes. The judge of probate may overrule the withholding of consent to an adoption by an agency or other person covered by the statute if the judge finds the withholding of consent to be unreasonable.