

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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:

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 AN ACT TO RECODIFY THE LIQUOR LAWS (Reported  
155 Pursuant to a Study by the Legal Affairs  
Committee)

PL 1987  
c. 45

Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-23 COMMITTEE  
H-35 BROWN

SUMMARY: This bill is the result of a study undertaken by the Committee to recodify the liquor laws, Title 28. The bill eliminates inconsistencies within Title 28, rewrites archaic or ambiguous language, reorganizes the sections into a format which is easier to use, rewrites sections concerning the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement and identification cards issued by the Secretary of State and moves the sections to the appropriate titles. The bill also corrects cross-references in other titles. The intent was to make no substantive changes which would change the effect of the law. For substantive changes recommended by the study, see LD 1842.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-23) corrects technical errors made in the recodification.

House Amendment "A" (H-35) corrects a technical error.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING COVERAGE FOR HEARING  
186 EAR DOGS

ND LD 1314

Sponsor: MITCHELL, Carroll  
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT LD 1314

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1314.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO DRINKING ON PUBLIC STREETS  
193

ND LD 948

Sponsor: McSWEENEY  
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT LD 948

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 948.