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BILL SUMMARY



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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 206 AN ACT TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROCESS WITH RESPECT TO NURSING HOMES TO INCREASE THE THRESHOLD FOR REVIEW WITH RESPECT TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND TO PROVIDE AN INFLATION ADJUSTMENT TO THE MAXIMUM EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED LVWD

Sponsor: ROLDE,  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to increase the Certificate of Need threshold for review of nursing home projects and to provide an automatic inflation adjustment index to that threshold.

LD 207 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MAINE HEALTH CARE FINANCE COMMISSION BY THE GOVERNOR LVWD

Sponsor: ROLDE,  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have authorized the Governor rather than the Maine Health Care Finance Commission to appoint the executive director of the commission.

LD 211 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A SO-CALLED FAIR RENTAL METHODOLOGY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF CAPITAL COSTS FOR NURSING HOMES LVWD

Sponsor: DOW,  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have required the Department of Human Services to implement a "fair rental" methodology for reimbursement of capital costs for nursing homes.

LD 226 AN ACT RELATING TO IMMUNIZATION OF POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS PL 1987 c. 71

Sponsor: BOST, Gill, Estes, LaPointe  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-50 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This bill sought to amend the scope of Maine's law requiring students to be immunized. The original bill would have excluded all students except full-time fall or spring semester students from the requirement. The committee amendment replaced the original bill and limited