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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 AMEND THE MAINE TORT CLAIMS ACT TO CARRY-OVER
358 REMOVE JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY FOR
GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

Sponsor: MANNING, Curran
Committee Report: Carry-Over

SUMMARY: The bill seeks to limit the liability of governmental entities and governmental employees sued under the Maine Tort Claims Act to damage awards not exceeding the extent of an entity's or employee's actual negligence.

LD AN ACT TO EXPAND ADOPTION REGISTRY LVWD
369

Sponsor: ANTHONY, Clark, M., Brannigan
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to add to the types of people who can register for the adoption registry maintained by the Office of Vital Records in the Department of Human Services. Currently, only adult adopted persons, adoptive parents on behalf of minor adoptees, and biological parents may register for a possible reunion. Those who would have been included by passage of this bill were people whose adoption was annulled, adoptive parents of adopted persons who are deceased, relatives of deceased biological parents, adult siblings of adoptees, and custodians or guardians of minor or incapacitated adult adoptees.

LD AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION ND LD 1835
375 OF TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS

Sponsor: (Reported Pursuant to Title 29, section 2202)
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1835

SUMMARY: See new draft under new title, LD 1835.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY MUNICIPAL LIABILITY FOR LVWD
395 CERTAIN VEHICULAR ACCIDENTS

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN, O'Gara, Cote
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to resolve a conflict between the Maine Tort Claims Act and a section of Title 30 establishing municipal liability for certain accidents involving a municipal fire department or volunteer fire association vehicle. LD 1777 incorporated the provisions of this bill.