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BILL SUMMARIES
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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.

Please let us know if you would prefer a different format or additional information and if the summaries are helpful.

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 393 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT WITH RESPECT TO
UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

PL 1987
c. 9
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: MARTIN, J., Pray, Gwadosky, Tuttle
Committee Report: Engrossed Without Reference
Amendments Adopted:
S-2 TUTTLE

SUMMARY: In attempting to recodify the State's Civil Service System, a portion of the Act reorganizing the Department of Finance and Administration provided that classified and unclassified employees are to be treated virtually the same with respect to job status. This bill clarifies the status of the unclassified employees in order not to broadly alter their job status.

LD 403 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A COMMEMORATIVE DAY IN
HONOR OF SAMANTHA SMITH

PL 1987
c. 82

Sponsor: DOW, Kany, Norton
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
S-24 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: LD 403 proposed to establish June 29 of each year as Samantha Smith Day. The Department of Education, within the limits of its budget, is required to make appropriate information available to the public and the schools.

Commemorative days are not holidays. Usually the Commissioner of Education is required to provide information, if department resources permit, to the general public and the schools.

The bill was amended to make Samantha Smith Day the first Monday in June, while school is still in session.

LD 428 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAINE COURT FACILITIES
AUTHORITY

PL 1987
c. 438

Sponsor: CARROLL, Tuttle, Brannigan, Paradis, P.
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-265 COMMITTEE
H-303 CARROLL
H-304 CARROLL

SUMMARY: LD 428 proposed to establish an independent State agency with the authority to issue revenue bonds, notes, and loans, the proceeds of which could be used only to construct, reconstruct, or improve court house facilities.