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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

reduce current pre- and post-judgment interest rates from the current fixed rates of 8% and 15% to a floating rate tied to the rate paid on U.S. Treasury notes during the preceding 6 months;

provide immunity to officers and directors of nonprofit associations and corporations as long as their conduct is not willful, wanton, or grossly negligent;

establish a new standard of liability for product's liability cases; and

prohibit the inclusion in a civil case filed in Superior Court of the amount of damages sued for.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE MARRIAGE PROHIBITIONS  
543 BASED ON CONSANGUINITY

ND LD 1348

Sponsor: MARTIN, J. Paradis, J.  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1348

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1348.

LD AN ACT TO FACILITATE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS  
579 BETWEEN MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS

PL 1987  
c. 106

Sponsor: CARTER, Paradis, P., Black, Gauvreau  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-72 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The bill permits municipal officers to:

authorize the chief of police or other designee to request other municipalities to provide police officers to assist the requesting municipality; and

authorize the chief of police or other designee to provide police officers to another municipality requesting aid.

These authorizations must be accompanied by an agreement specifying which municipality shall assume liability for a police officer from one municipality rendering assistance to another.