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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 572 RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
CONSTITUTION OF MAINE REQUIRING RESIDENCY OF  
CANDIDATES 3 MONTHS BEFORE FILING DEADLINE

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Sponsor: VOSE  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-178 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The Maine Constitution requires candidates to be residents of the districts they seek to represent as of 3 months before they are elected. This resolution proposes an amendment to the Constitution to change that deadline to 3 months before they file their nomination papers. The question must be approved by the voters by referendum.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-178) changed the deadline to the time of the candidate's nomination for placement on any ballot, whether for a primary, general or special election. It also rewrites the referendum question to reflect this change.

LD 581 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF CERTAIN VINTAGE WINES TO LICENSEES LVWD

Sponsor: TWITCHELL  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Currently, nonlicenses cannot sell liquor to a restaurant or other person holding a liquor license. This bill would allow nonlicensees to sell bottled vintage wine to licensees if each bottle is labelled that it was acquired from a private collection. This subject will be considered with LD 1269 which the Committee is carrying over.

LD 591 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL LIQUOR OPTION REFERENDUM QUESTIONS ONTP

Sponsor: SCARPINO  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: Current law does not provide separate local option questions for the sale of wine. This bill would create 2 new questions concerning the sale of wine, one for consumption off the premises, and one for consumption on the premises. (Local option questions were amended in LD 1842.)