

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 ESTABLISHING PEER REVIEW IMMUNITY FOR CARRY-OVER  
584 LICENSED PSYCHOLOGISTS

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Rolde, Gill, Conley  
Committee Report: Carry-Over

SUMMARY: The bill seeks to grant immunity from civil or criminal liability in an action brought by a licensee for any member of a peer review committee of a state psychological association, any staff member of such an association, and any witness or consultant presenting information to the peer review committee. The immunity applies only if the member, staff, witness, or consultant acted in good faith within the scope of the committee's function.

LD AN ACT TO ENABLE PARENTS TO BE EMANCIPATED LVWD  
597 FROM PARENTAL OR GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITY

Sponsor: ROLDE  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have provided a mechanism for parents to petition the court for emancipation of a juvenile who is at least 16 years of age. Upon the effective date of such an order, the parents would no longer have been held liable for any act of that child.

LD AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE TERM SEXUAL ORIENTATION H-INDEF PP  
602 IN THE MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT S-ACC RPT  
MAJ (ONTP) REP

Sponsor: ANDREWS, Connolly, O'Gara, Rydell  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: The bill sought to amend the Maine Human Rights Act to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in employment, housing, public accommodations, and credit.

LD AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LOCATION OF DISTRICT COURT PL 1987  
606 FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF WAYNE TO AUGUSTA c. 21

Sponsor: DAVIS, JR., MacBride, Vose, Dow  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 108

SUMMARY: The original bill, LD 108, proposed to move the location for District Court for the municipality of Wayne from Waterville to Livermore Falls.

Because Livermore Falls is located in a different County than Wayne, the new draft, LD 606, relocates the District Court for Wayne to Augusta.