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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
MAY 1988**

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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::

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

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-ND

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY
Replaced By LD 2520

LD An Act Establishing Peer Review Immunity for Licensed
584 Psychologists

LV/WD

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COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY
The bill sought 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 would apply only if the member, staff, witness, or consultant acted in good faith within the scope of the committee's function. This issue is addressed in LD 2520.

LD An Act Limiting the Liability of Directors and Officers of
634 Charitable Organizations

LV/WD

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COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY
LD 634 proposed to immunize directors and officers of charitable corporations from tort liability unless they acted in bad faith or with "willful or wanton negligence."