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BILL SUMMARY



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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.

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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 CONCERNING SMOKING IN RESTAURANTS WITH LVWD  
789 AT LEAST 50 SEATS IN THE DINING AREA

Sponsor: COLLINS, Hillock  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have required restaurants with at least 50 seats to set aside at least 40% of their seats as a nonsmoking area.

LD AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED ACT LVWD  
791 OF 1978

Sponsor: BERUBE, Gill, Nadeau G R, Pines  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to eliminate Certificate of Need review for hospitals except for acquisition of hospitals and increases in acute care beds.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR PERSONS PL 1987  
793 WITH LONG-TERM MENTAL ILLNESS c. 246

Sponsor: KANY, Gill, Paradis P, Perkins  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-105 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The original bill would have provided a bill of rights for persons with long term mental illness, provides a detailed definition of case management services, and defines long-term mentally ill. The committee amendment (S-105) retained the bill of rights but made it subject to availability of resources. It also deleted the definition of long-term mentally ill to avoid conflict with federal law and shortened the definition of case management services.