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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 RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR A HOTEL
787 LIQUOR LICENSE

ND LD 1645

Sponsor: BALDACCI
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1645

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1645.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING TRAINING FOR
790 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

CARRY-OVER

Sponsor: KANY, Tupper, Ketover, Paul
Committee Report: Carry-over

SUMMARY: This bill would require that law enforcement officers, before they may carry a gun or have arrest powers, must complete the basic training course at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. Current law requires that they complete the training within 6 months of starting work.

The Legal Affairs Committee received permission to carry-over this bill and LD 1452 to undertake one comprehensive study on law enforcement training and the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO OLD CEMETERIES
796

LVWD

Sponsor: ROLDE
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would require municipalities to provide care and maintenance of public cemeteries and burial grounds. Any municipality violating the provisions would be fined up to \$250 for each violation. The bill also would make violating any tomb or grave a Class D crime, and damaging or removing any grave marker or monument a Class E crime. See LD 1719.

LD AN ACT TO PROHIBIT OPEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
801 CONTAINERS IN MOTOR VEHICLES

PL 1987
c. 525

Sponsor: HEPBURN, Tuttle, Estes, Lapointe
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-314 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The bill would amend the public drinking law to include as a Class E crime operating a motor vehicle while drinking liquor.