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BILL SUMMARY

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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

D.   develop a forum for educators, businessmen,
     legislators, and the economic development community
     to discuss their needs.

The Task Force would have been required to hold a minimum
of 4 hearings throughout the State to obtain information
for an economic development strategy and for economic
development goals and objectives. The reporting date was
to the First Regular Session of the 114th Legislature.

**LD   AN ACT TO ENHANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH   LVWD
1024   PROMOTION OF FILM-MAKING IN MAINE**

Sponsor: DIAMOND, McGowan, Mills, Clark, N.
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 1024 proposed to create a full-time Film
Office with the State Development Office toattract film
makers, advertisers, and video makers to Maine and use
Maine for the location and scenes in their works.

LD 1024 created the Maine Film Advisory Board, consisting
of 11 members appointed by the Governor, to advise the
Maine Film Office. The members of the board were required
to be involved in a related business (related to film
making, advertising, etc.) or possess experience with media
marketing or public relations.

The bill was withdrawn but the provisions of this bill were
incorporated in LD 1808 which creates the new Department of
Economic Development. LD 1808 changed the title of the
office from the Maine Film Office to the Maine State Film
Commission.

**LD   RESOLVE, CREATING THE PORTSMOUTH NAVAL   LVWD
1098   SHIPYARD ECONOMIC POLICY COMMISSION**

Sponsor: TUTTLE, Estes, McPherson, Rolde
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 1098 proposed to create a 6 member commission
to undertake a study of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard with
respect to its economic viability. The commission would
consist of; 2 senators appointed by the Senate President; 2
Representatives appointed by the House Speaker; 1 person
representing shipyard management appointed by the Governor;
and 1 person representing shipyard workers appointed by the
Governor.

The Commission would consider the need for state assistance
to the shipyard, guidelines for acquisition of contracts,
labor issues, etc.

The Commission would report its findings to the Second
Regular Session of the Legislature.