

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE COMMUNITY AGENCY WAGE ONTP  
1223 PARITY FUND

Sponsor: CONNOLLY, Jr.,  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill would have established a wage parity fund to enable community agencies serving developmentally disabled to achieve wage parity with state employees.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOL-RELATED BIRTH DEFECTS LVWD  
1262

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Rolde, Gill, Pines  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have required notices warning of the dangers of drinking alcohol while pregnant. These signs would be placed wherever alcohol is sold.

LD AN ACT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF MAINE CITIZENS LVWD  
1266 BY PROVIDING IMPROVED MONITORING CAPABILITY FOR  
RADIATION LEVELS AROUND NUCLEAR POWER FACILITIES

Sponsor: HOLT, Begley, Kany  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to fund and expand the current volunteer effort to establish off-site gamma radiation monitors. The concept of this bill was incorporated into LD 1416.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE INTERPRETER LAW FOR COVERAGE INDEF. PP  
1290 IN MEDICAL AND PARAMEDICAL AREAS

Sponsor: CARROLL, Perkins  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 317

SUMMARY: This bill, as redrafted, expanded the coverage of Maine's interpreter law. Prior to enactment of this bill, Maine made third party funds available for interpreters for deaf people in legal and quasi-legal settings. This bill expands those settings to include medical and paramedical areas.