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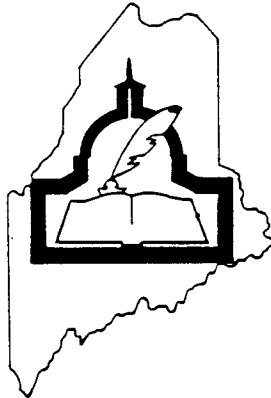
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

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 ENABLE ELECTRIC SIGN MANUFACTURERS TO LVWD
1228 MAINTAIN THE SIGNS THEY INSTALL

Sponsor: VOSE
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The title of this bill is not a very good indication of what the bill does. The bill creates a special limited license for those electricians who only install and maintain outdoor signs.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM UNCLAIMED CARRY-OVER
1298 PROPERTY ACT

Sponsor: MARSANO, Cote, MacBride
Committee Report: CARRY-OVER

PURPOSE: This bill enacts a new unclaimed property act for the state which is based on the revised uniform act prepared by the Commission on Uniform States Laws.

This Maine bill is an exact copy of the revised act approved by the Commission and subsequently approved by the American Bar Association.

LD AND ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC LVWD
1342 ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS

Sponsor: RACINE
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill is directed toward the problem of unsafe construction in public buildings. It deals with this problem by requiring that the construction of such buildings be according to the code of the national Building Officials and Code Inspectors Organization. It sets up the Department of Public Safety as the administering agency and sets requirements for persons authorized to do the permitting and inspecting under the code. Municipalities must adhere to the code. They may amend it but not in ways that will make it less restrictive. They may do their own permitting and inspecting if they use approved personnel. If they are not elect to do so, the Department will undertake these functions. The fees charged by either party are to be sufficient to cover the cost of the permitting and inspecting program.