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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:

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 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 AMEND PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS REGARDING LVWD
1320 JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Sponsor: CROWLEY, Diamond, Marsano, Clark, M.
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 1320 proposed to require juvenile intake workers to document their attempts to meet with the juvenile and his legal custodian and attempts to confer with other intake or social workers.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PL 1987
1324 SUMMONSES c. 375

Sponsor: MacBRIDE, Brannigan, Hanley, Priest
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-260 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: LD 1324 authorizes the issuance of summonses to compel the appearance of persons who have allegedly committed a Class D or Class E crime outside of a law enforcement officer's presence when the officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed the offense.

The Committee Amendment (H-260) merely corrected a typographical error in the bill.

LD AN ACT TO REVISE THE HARASSMENT LAW ND LD 1787
1331

Sponsor: RAND, Stevens, P., Gauvreau
Committee Report: OTP-ND (Majority)
ONTP (Minority)

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1787.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS AND LVWD
1332 THE METHOD USED BY COURTS IN SETTING PAYMENT
LEVELS

Sponsor: WARREN
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 1332 proposed to enact a comprehensive law governing the determination of child support obligations in divorces involving children and other cases where child support might be ordered. The bill included a specific