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Part I State Government

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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:

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 FIRST WEEK OF JUNE AS
1321 MAINE STATE GARDEN WEEK

ND LD 1704
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: MELENDY, Hoglund, Foster, Kany
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1704

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1704.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR ALLOCATION
1358 OF THE STATE CEILING ON PRIVATE-ACTIVITY BONDS

ND LD 1819
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: PRAY, Martin, J., Perkins
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1819

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1819.

LD RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE
1389 CONSTITUTION OF MAINE TO PROVIDE FOR THE
POPULAR ELECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
SECRETARY OF STATE, TREASURER OF STATE AND
STATE AUDITOR

ONTP

Sponsor: HEPBURN, Strout, B., Anderson, Gould, R. R.
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: LD 1389 proposed that the Constitutional Officers
(Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, and
State Auditor) be elected by the citizens of the State at
the general election in the same manner as the Governor and
the Representatives and Senators of the State Legislature
are elected.

With the exception of the State Auditor who would serve a 4
year term, the other Constitutional Officers would serve 2
year terms. These terms of office would be the same as
current terms.

LD AN ACT TO PREVENT ABUSE OF HANDICAPPED PARKING
1402 SPACES

PL 1987
c. 390

Sponsor: MATTHEWS, Z., Andrews, Pray, Diamond
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-290 ANTHONY
S-148 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: LD 1402 amends the statutes relating to public
accommodations for physically handicapped people. Current
provisions of the law (5 MRSA §§4593, 4594, and 4594-A) are
aimed at providing equal access for handicapped people to
public facilities by requiring walkways, doors, and
restroom facilities to meet certain standards.