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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

telecommunications. Prior to this bill, the statutory language authorizing this access to telephone records, as interpreted in light of the AT&T break-up, referred only to intrastate phone records.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY CARRY-OVER
1453 FOR CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE SYSTEM
PARTICIPANTS

Sponsor: GREENLAW, Dillenback, Dexter, Carroll
Committee Report: Carry-Over

SUMMARY: The bill seeks to provide immunity from civil liability for emergency medical service councils, and relevant faculty, instructors, hospital personnel, and hospitals when participating in teaching and training activities leading to the licensure of EMS personnel. The bill gives similar immunity to those physicians, nurses, and hospitals providing emergency care ordered by a medical control physician that is consistent with EMS system's protocols and quality assurance guidelines. The immunity applies when the individual, organization, or institution has acted in good faith, with reasonable care, and, as applicable, upon probable cause.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY ABROGATION OF CONFIDENTIALITY PL 1987
1481 OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE INFORMATION FOR CHILD c. 270
AND ADULT PROTECTION PURPOSES

Sponsor: KIMBALL, Sewall, Twitchell, Manning
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: LD 1481 authorizes the release of information regarding persons having or suspected of having notifiable communicable diseases (primarily sexually-transmitted diseases) to the Department of Human Services for adult or child protective purposes.

LD AN ACT TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO IMMUNITIES OF PL 1987
1488 STATE MILITARY FORCES UNDER THE STATE TORT c. 218
CLAIMS ACT

Sponsor: GARLAND, Strout, B., Dillenback
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: The bill amends the Maine Tort Claims Act to more accurately refer to the personnel and activities of the state military forces covered by that Act.