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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 MAINE MERCHANT MARINE DAY PL 1987
1497 c. 140

Sponsor: VOSE, SCARPINO, CLARK, N.
Committee Report: ND of LD 496

SUMMARY: The New Draft establishes May 22 as Maine Merchant Marine Day to honor merchant marines who are often the forgotten heroes during periods of conflict.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ACTIVATION PL 1987
1500 OF STATE MILITARY FORCES BY THE GOVERNOR IN c. 334
HUMAN HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Sponsor: BLACK, Swazey, Harper, Kimball
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: LD 1500 allows for the Governor's approval of National Guard activities such as medical evacuation and search and rescue.

The present Maine Revised Statutes, Title 37-B, section 183, subsection 1, allows the activation of the state military forces, i.e., National Guard, in the event of an emergency arising out of illness or injury. The law does not specifically provide for the location of missing persons and the prevention of loss of life or intercession in situations producing an increased health risk to individuals and their communities.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF PL 1987
1521 INTERMITTENT STATE EMPLOYEES c. 320

Sponsor: WENTWORTH, Baldacci, Strout, B., Bickford
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: LD 1521 restores the definition of intermittent position that was incorrectly changed by Public Law 1985, Chapter 785.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY CAPITAL REIMBURSEMENTS PL 1987
1558 c. 335

Sponsor: WHITMORE, Usher, Stanley, Taylor
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: LD 1558 revises Title 34-A, section 1210, by distinguishing between capital expenditures for replacement of equipment and vehicles and capital expenditures required