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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 PERMITTING PRIVATE MEDIATION FOR RECOMMITTED
1508 DIVORCING COUPLES

Sponsor: ANTHONY, Gauvreau, Marsano
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 445

SUMMARY: LD 1508 was a new draft of LD 445. After reaching the floor, it was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee which then reported out the original bill, LD 445. See also LD 445.

LD AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF ELECTRONIC RECORDING PL 1987
1510 IN SUPERIOR COURT CASES IN LIMITED c. 152
CIRCUMSTANCES

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN, Paradis, P., Cote, Begley
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 516

SUMMARY: The new draft permits the use of electronic recording in Superior Court cases but only when the case is being heard by a District Court Judge or Administrative Court Judge sitting as a Superior Court Judge in a District Court or Administrative Court facility.

LD AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR TRUST LAND PL 1987
1511 DESIGNATION c. 153

Sponsor: PEARSON, Cashman
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 488
Amendments Adopted:
S-60 USHER

SUMMARY: The new draft extends the time for trust land designation for land acquired by either the Penobscot Nation or Passamaquoddy Tribe to January 31, 1991.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING DIAGNOSTIC PL 1987
1514 EVALUATIONS OF JUVENILES FOR JUVENILE COURT c. 369
PROCEEDINGS

Sponsor: PERKINS, Stanley, Taylor
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
S-136 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The bill as amended requires that any placement by the court of a juvenile in a juvenile detention facility for the purpose of a diagnostic evaluation must meet the purposes of and criteria for detention as well as the purposes of the Maine Juvenile Code.