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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 CLARIFY THE LAWS PERTAINING TO
1516 PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

PL 1987
c. 276

Sponsor: GILL, Foss, Strout, D.
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: LD 1516 authorizes the Department of Corrections to seek reimbursement for medical treatment provided to juveniles housed at the Maine Youth Center from the juvenile, his parents or his legal guardian.

LD AN ACT TO PROTECT ABUSED CHILDREN AND DEPENDENT LVWD
1541 ADULTS

Sponsor: HARPER, Rolde, Begley, Erwin, E.
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to allow out-of-court statements by residents of licensed adult or child care facilities to be admitted into evidence in court proceedings related to allegations of abuse or neglect in adult and child care facilities.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING COSTS FOR DISCOVERY MATERIALS LVWD
1561 IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Sponsor: WARREN, Conley, Marsano, Gauvreau
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 1561 proposed to require all materials subject to discovery under the Rules of Criminal Procedure to be provided to the criminal defendant at no cost.

LD AN ACT TO PERMIT A RECONSIDERATION OF PARENTAL PL 1987
1566 RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UPON THE RELOCATION c. 179
OF CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS
FROM THIS STATE TO ANOTHER STATE

Sponsor: WARREN
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 908

SUMMARY: The new draft amends the divorce and separation laws to make it clear that, when a court order provides for parents sharing in or dividing parental rights and responsibilities, the attempt of one parent to move a child from this State is a substantial change in circumstances. When a substantial change in circumstances exists, a parent may petition the court for a modification of its parental rights and responsibilities award. Upon a finding of