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BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JUNE 1987

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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

CARRY-OVER

Sponsor: TAYLOR, Higgins, Twitchell, Webster, C. Committee Report: New Draft Maj Rpt of LD 1414 Amendments Adopted: H-399 CONF COMM

SUMMARY: The new draft proposes to:

create a presumption of trafficking for a person intentionally or knowingly possessing 28 grams or more of heroin;

create a presumption of furnishing for a person intentionally or knowingly possessing 14 grams or more of heroin;

define the crime of aggravated trafficking or furnishing scheduled drugs as trafficking with or furnishing to a child under 18 years of age or trafficking or furnishing after having been previously convicted of a drug felony;

create a Class D crime for furnishing a hypodermic apparatus; and

provide mandatory sentences for persons convicted of aggravated trafficking or furnishing scheduled drugs.

LD 1823 AN ACT RELATING TO AGGRAVATED TRAFFICKING OR FURNISHING SCHEDULED DRUGS UNDER THE MAINE CRIMINAL CODE

ND of LD 1414 Min Rpt

Sponsor: TAYLOR, Higgins, Twitchell, Webster, C. Committee Report: ND Min Rpt of LD 1414

SUMMARY: This new draft makes proposals identical to LD 1822 except the bill does not provide for mandatory sentences for persons convicted of aggravated trafficking or furnishing scheduled drugs.