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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
MAY 1988

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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::

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

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

LD An Act to Make Certain Personnel Records Maintained by the ND 2581
1985 Bureau of Human Resources Available to the Bureau of
Employee Relations

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-ND

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

TUTTLE

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SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2581

LD An Act to Bring the Computer Services Section of the PUBLIC

1993 Department of Professional and Financial Regulation into the 609

Division of Administrative Services

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

OTP-AM

S-320

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SUMMARY

LD 1993 proposed to create a computer services section within the Division of Administrative Services in the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation. The computer services section, by law, would be responsible for processing and issuing original licenses and renewed licenses for the department, its bureaus, and the boards associated or affiliated with the department.

The intent of the bill is to structurally and administratively make the computer services section available to the entire department. The computer services section, which has been located within the Licensing and Enforcement Division, assists the 30 or more professional and occupational licensing boards affiliated with the department.

Of the approximately 60,000 licensees registered with or licensed by the department, roughly 50% are professional and occupational licensees under the Licensing and Enforcement Division. The remaining 50% are licensees regulated by the Bureau of Insurance and the Bureau of Banking. The budgets of the Bureau of Insurance and the Bureau of Banking contain appropriations to fund a portion of the computer services operation.

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