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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 Lorette 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.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LD 2048 An Act to Ensure that a Certain Percentage of Public Housing is Handicapped Accessible ND 2558

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
JALBERT OTP-ND
HOLLOWAY
BUSTIN

SUMMARY
Replaced By LD 2558

LD 2167 Resolve, to Establish a Study Commission on Maine Job Service Procedures LV/WD

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BERUBE LV/WD
KETOVER

SUMMARY
LD 2167 proposed to create a 9 member study commission to review the procedures and methods used by the Maine Job Service to assist people looking for employment.

The Maine Job Service has had to significantly cut back the number of people located at its several job service offices throughout the State. The cut back has been created by the withholding of federal funds to State job service divisions throughout all the States.

For the purpose of better meeting the needs of the public, LD 2167 proposed to study the increased reliance on computers and the significant reduction in job counseling as well as the degree that the division is employer "driven" and not employee oriented.

Since the Committee on Audit and Program Review is scheduled to review the Department of Labor this year, the Committee on Economic Development requested the Audit and Program Review Committee to undertake the study proposed by the sponsors of the bill.

LD 2171 An Act to Provide Challenge Grants for the Development of Municipal and Regional Economic Development Strategies (Reported Pursuant to a Study by the Economic Development Committee) ONTP

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
ONTP

SUMMARY
LD 2171 proposed that any municipality, municipal development organization or regional economic development organization which obtains any assistance from