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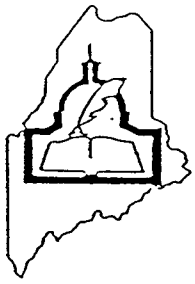

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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 for 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 abbreviated 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 Research Assistant Barbara McGinn, and secretaries: Charlene Brann, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

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

LD 470 **An Act to Amend the Election Laws** **LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MARTIN J	LV/WD	
NARSANO		

SUMMARY

This bill limits the circumstances under which candidates who have withdrawn or become disqualified after being nominated in a primary or by a political committee may be replaced. The bill provides that candidates, other than those for United States Senator or Representative, who withdraw or become disqualified on or after the 1st of September preceding the general election or on or after the 30th day preceding any other election, may not be replaced with another candidate.

See also LDs 176, 485, 757, and 1070.

LD 472 **An Act Concerning Service of Civil Process by Full-time Law Enforcement Officers** **PUBLIC 180**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MARTIN J	OTP	
BERUBE		

SUMMARY

This bill allows full-time deputy sheriffs, whether or not they are paid a salary, to keep the fees paid them for service of civil process and other duties, if those services are performed while off-duty.

LD 485 **An Act Concerning Removal and Replacement of Candidates on Election Ballots** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
THERIAULT	ONTP	
TAMMARO		
MARTIN H		

SUMMARY

This bill limits the instances in which a party may replace a candidate who has withdrawn from the general election. Barring cases where death or debilitating injury are the cause for withdrawal, a party may not name a replacement nominee if a nominee withdrew after the first of August preceding the general election. If a replacement nominee may be made, that replacement candidate must be named no later than the 3rd Monday in August preceding the general election.

See also LDs 176, 470, 757, and 1070.