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STATE OF MAINE
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

BILL SUMMARY
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY

JULY 1989

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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 721   An Act to Amend the Protection From Harassment Laws   PUBLIC 164

SPONSOR(S)   COMMITTEE REPORT   AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GAUVREAU   OTP
MARSANO
CONLEY
HASTINGS

SUMMARY
The bill requires a plaintiff in a protection from harassment proceeding to show that he or she is in
immediate and present danger of suffering extreme emotional distress.

LD 727   An Act to Improve the Availability of Emergency Obstetrical   CARRY OVER
          Services

SPONSOR(S)   COMMITTEE REPORT   AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
TWITCHELL
MACBRIDE

SUMMARY
The bill would provide limited immunity for physicians performing emergency obstetrical services.

Carried over with the other medical malpractice bills.

LD 742   An Act to Make Public the Proceedings of the Board of   ONTP
          Overseers of the Bar (BY REQUEST)

SPONSOR(S)   COMMITTEE REPORT   AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
COLES   ONTP
MARTIN J
PARADIS E

SUMMARY
The bill would open to the public all hearings held by the Board of Overseers of the Bar.

LD 745   An Act to Clarify the Provisions of the Act to Protect   PUBLIC 238
          Elderly, Infirm Persons from Improvident Transfers of Title
          to Property

SPONSOR(S)   COMMITTEE REPORT   AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
CONLEY   OTP

SUMMARY
The bill makes clarifications in the Improvident Transfers of Title Act to avoid title problems.