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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

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COMMITTEE REPORT  
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 1730 proposed to repeal a provision of the Workers' Compensation Act that grants immunity from liability for an employee's workplace injury to the employee's co-workers and supervisors.

**LD 1753 An Act to permit a 7-day Recall to Work Period**

**PUBLIC 460**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 1753 was a New Draft of LD 1577 and permits an employee who is laid off by an employer and placed on a recall list a 7-day period in which to accept recall by that employer. The employer is not required to hold the offer of recall open for 7 days but may not discriminate against an employee who chooses to exercise this option in future recalls.

**LD 1756 An Act to Ensure a Cooling-off Period before the Hiring of Permanent Replacement Workers during a Labor Dispute**

**VETOED**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 1756 was a New Draft of LD 905 and proposed to prevent an employer from hiring permanent replacements for striking workers for 45 days if the workers agreed to hold a strike vote before beginning the strike and a subsequent vote immediately before the 45-day period expired.