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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 1498 An Act Regarding Documentation of Rabies Shots for Dogs
Brought into This State

PUBLIC 278

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
SMITH	OTP	
HUSSEY		
PINES		
BELL		

SUMMARY

The bill required that owners or keepers of dogs used for hunting, training or exhibition in this State must produce proof of a rabies vaccination administered in this State or another state within 24 hours of request by a humane agent, animal control officer or law enforcement officer.

LD 1624 An Act to Amend the Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining
Law

PUBLIC 201
EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
TARDY	OTP-AM	H-362
LISNIK		
MAHANY		
BELL		

SUMMARY

The bill amended the agricultural marketing and bargaining laws as they applied to the sale of potatoes.

The committee amendment replaced the original bill and amended existing law to allow negotiation between parties subject to the Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act after an arbitrator has reached a decision. The act took effect when approved and will be repealed effective January 1, 1990. A legislative study of the agricultural marketing and bargaining law was established by the Legislative Council.

LD 1734 An Act to Increase Various License and Registration Fees of
the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources

CARRY-OVER

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
TARDY	CARRY-OVER	
EMERSON		
WHITCOMB		

SUMMARY

The bill raised various license fees administered by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Division of Regulations. The Committee requested the bill be carried over so affected parties might be represented and so the increased revenues could be retained for food inspector salary increases.