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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.

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LD 1737

Resolve, to Establish the Commission on Maine's Food Policy

CARRY-OVER

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COMMITTEE REPORT

CARRY-OVER

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The resolve established the Commission on Maine's Food Policy to monitor the State's food policy as articulated in Resolve 1983, chapter 51; to make recommendations to the Legislature and public organizations involved in food issues; and to periodically review and make recommendations concerning changes to the state food policy. The Committee requested a carryover because the late introduction of the bill would have made funding difficult.

**LD 1751 An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Commission on
Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering**

**PUBLIC 486
EMERGENCY**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-613

SUMMARY

The committee amendment made technical changes in the bill but preserved the bill's intent to make the Director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station an ex officio member of the Commission on Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, to set a new date for nominations to commission appointments and to ensure that funds appropriated in fiscal year 1989 would not lapse until the end of fiscal year 1990.

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