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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 (except Audit and Program Review, Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and Taxation). Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned to the 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
ONTO	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

LD 1795

An Act to Amend the Law Allowing an Officer of a Corporation
to Represent that Corporation in any Court Action

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

WEBSTER C

COMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The bill would have allowed any officer or employee of a corporation to represent the corporation in court, even if that person is not an attorney. Current law allows such representation only in small claims actions.

LD 1808

An Act Concerning Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of
Maine

**PUBLIC 600
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)

HOBBSINS
PARADIS P

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-460 BUSTIN
S-461
S-462 HOBBSINS
S-463 HOBBSINS

SUMMARY

The bill corrects errors and inconsistencies in the laws enacted in the First Regular Session. As amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-461), Part A makes technical corrections and Part B makes necessary substantive corrections.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-456) would have delayed the restrictions on smoking as they apply to AMHI and BMHI. (not adopted)

Senate Amendment "B" (S-460) makes the possession of a seal by notaries discretionary rather than mandatory.

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-462) amends the General Fund Bond Issue authorization to give the Executive Director of the Maine Waste Management Agency, rather than DEP, spending authority.

Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-463) correctly places the definition of "special education costs" in the Education statutes.