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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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the far right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX	Chapter # of enacted Public Law
P&S XXX	Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law
RESOLVE XXX	Chapter # of enacted Resolve
CON RES XXX	Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses
EMERGENCY	Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days
CARRIED OVER	Bill carried over to Special Session
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass report accepted
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw report accepted
INDEF PP	Bill Indefinitely Postponed
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	House and Senate disagree; bill died
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE	Committee of Conference formed but unable to agree
VETO SUSTAINED	Legislature filed to override Governor's Veto
UNSIGNED	Not signed by Governor within 10 days
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	Action incomplete when session ended; bill died

These summaries were prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond and Valarie Parlin, especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

LD 2342 An Act to Ensure the Long-term Stability of Sheltered Group Homes in Maine

P & S 115
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MARTIN J DUTREMBLE D DUTREMBLE L POULIOT	OTP-AM	H-1084 S-769 BRANNIGAN

SUMMARY

This bill requires the State to reimburse St. Andre Home, Inc. for rental expenses, despite State accounting principles adopted in 1990 that disallow "less than arms length rental agreements like the one that St. Andre Home is a party to. In so doing, the relationship that St. Andre Home had previously with the State is restored.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-1084) adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-769) strikes the appropriation section from the committee amendment and replaces the fiscal note.

LD 2386 An Act to Rescind Changes in the Driver Education Evaluation Program

INDEF PP

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
CONLEY GILL BERUBE TARDY	OTP-AM MAJ OTP-AM MIN	

SUMMARY

This bill eliminates the safety training operating-under-the-influence programs established by Public Law 1991, chapter 622 and restores the Driver Education and Evaluation Programs known as DEEP.

LD 2387 An Act to Encourage Expansion of Certain Residency Programs Related to Primary Care Physicians (Reported Pursuant to Public Law 1991, chapter 545)

PUBLIC 830

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
	OTP-AM	H-1109 S-669 CONLEY

SUMMARY

This bill excludes certain Medicare payments for primary care physician training from the ordinary calculations made by the Maine Health Care Finance Commission to determine hospital revenue limits. This special regulatory treatment applies only to residency spaces explicitly approved by the commission with the advice of the Finance Authority of Maine's Advisory Committee on Medical Education. The bill also repeals recently enacted provisions for administering a primary residency training program for which funds are not available.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-1109) adds a fiscal note to the bill.