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**BILL SUMMARIES
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BILL SUMMARIES**

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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.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. 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 right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

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

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.

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

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TOWNSEND G**COMMITTEE REPORT**
OTP-AM**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
H-190
H-206 KONTOS**SUMMARY**

This bill makes several changes to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapter 1057 regarding the prevention of child abuse and neglect. The bill renames the community coordinating committees the child abuse and neglect councils, using the name the organizations are known by locally. The bill also requires that there be a child abuse and neglect council in every county, and that the Department of Human Services in coordination with the Maine Association of Child Abuse and Neglect Councils develop a child abuse and neglect prevention plan.

Amendment H-190 clarifies that, although the bill requires that each county have a child abuse and neglect council, it does not require the Department of Human Services to fully fund each council's activities.

Amendment H-206 corrects a technical format error in the bill.

See also LD 493.

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PARADIS J**COMMITTEE REPORT**
OTP-AM MAJ
ONTP MIN**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**
H-358
S-232 PARADIS J**SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits smoking in enclosed areas of buildings into which members of the public are invited or permitted and in rest rooms that are available for public use. This bill repeals those portions of existing law that are rendered superfluous by the bill. Smoking in restaurants, work places and hospitals continues to be governed by separate law specific to those settings.

Amendment H-358 changes the original bill in the following ways.

1. It clarifies that the bill regulates only tobacco smoke, not other kinds of smoke;
2. It clarifies that taverns and lounges, which are not regulated by the bill, are enclosed facilities that derive more than 1/2 of their revenue from alcohol sales and entertainment fees;
3. It deletes a reference to Native Americans;
4. It allows smoking in a private office when all persons in the office consent; and
5. It allows smoking at beano or bingo games.