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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature. The summaries are arranged alphabetically, and indexed separately by committee.

<u>LD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
2189	AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO VIOLATION OF PROBATION OR PAROLE	Joyce	PL 1983, c. 735

SUMMARY: Amends the Probation and Parole Laws by:

1. Making it clear that law enforcement officers have the authority to arrest persons violating conditions of probation;
2. Allowing the director of Probation and Parole to delegate his statutory duty to notify persons who are interfering with probation and parole to a field supervisor to make it easier to notify such people; and
3. Enables Maine officials to review the feasibility of return of a probation or parole violator with another state before initiating proceedings to return the violator.

2216	AN ACT TO AMEND THE CALCULATION OF PERIOD OF IMPRISONMENT	Manning	PL 1983, c. 673 (EMERGENCY)
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SUMMARY: This new draft of LD 2024 makes technical corrections in Maine Criminal Code provisions concerning the court's sentencing powers. In the 1st Regular Session, the Criminal Code was amended to require a judge wanting a convicted person incarcerated in a State corrections facility to commit the person to the Department of Corrections for placement, rather than sentencing the person to a particular State facility. This bill primarily makes related changes in Criminal Code provisions that should be consistent with the new sentencing arrangements.

2230	AN ACT TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS (REPORTED PURSUANT TO A STUDY BY THE CHILD CUSTODY IN DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES COMMISSION, PL 564 OF 1983)		
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Replaced by new draft LD 2466