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### STATE OF MAINE

## ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

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BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

An unemancipated minor between the ages of 16 and 18 would have been required to receive special counseling before obtaining an abortion. The counseling would have been provided by licensed mental health professionals. (Minors under the age of 16 years would receive the counseling from the masters.)

3. Committee Amendment C would have required an unemancipated minor <u>under the age of 17</u> to receive the consent of a parent or guardian to her abortion, to be granted the right to self-consent to the abortion by the court, or to receive a court order that an abortion is in the minor's best interest. The determination of the minor's maturity or best interests would have been made by a master, appointed by the court and possessing qualifications as a licensed mental health professional, in a procedure more informal than a traditional court procedure.

LD: 411 EMERGENCY AN ACT TO REPEAL SUNSET PROVISIONS ON CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW REGARDING MEDIATION IN DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES

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#### SUMMARY:

The Third Special Session of the 111th Legislature amended the mandatory divorce mediation law to allow the court to hear motions, on issues related to child support, parental rights and responsibility and possession of the family residence, prior to reference to mediation if good cause can be shown. These changes were enacted on a trial basis and were scheduled to sunset March 1, 1985. This bill extended the sunset to March 31, 1985.

LD:

421 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF POST-CONVICTION REVIEW

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### SUMMARY:

LD 421 duplicated LD 481 as amended.