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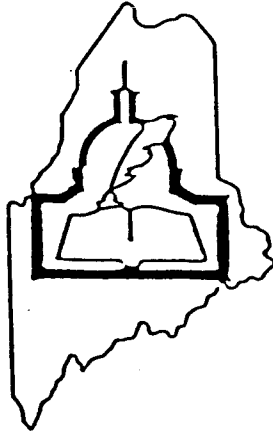
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BILL SUMMARY



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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, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD  
533

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DOWNEAST EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL SERVICES REGIONAL OFFICE TO SERVE  
HANCOCK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES

LVWD

Sponsor: BROWN L, Perkins, Vose, Foster  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill, originally introduced in the First Regular Session, was held in the committee until the Second Regular Session. It would have established a separate emergency medical services region for Hancock and Washington Counties. They are currently served by the Bangor regional office.

Some steps have been taken administratively to address the problems underlying the request for the new regional office. In addition, the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review is conducting a major evaluation of the Office of Emergency Medical Services. In view of these actions, this bill was granted leave to withdraw.

LD  
790

AN ACT MAKING MANDATORY CERTAIN DISCRETIONARY  
POWERS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONS

ND LD 2270

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Gill, Joseph, Reeves  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2270

SUMMARY: This bill sought to mandate to the Department of Corrections that rehabilitative programs, half-way programs, post-release services, etc. be given a high priority. The problem that this bill addresses is that, although the Department has authority for these programs, budgetary pressure has forced the Department to emphasize incarceration at the expense of rehabilitation. This bill was held over to see what action would be taken by the Department before the next legislative session.

See new draft, LD 2270, for details of the final committee action.

LD  
1233

AN ACT RELATING TO RETESTING OF EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

LVWD

Sponsor: SWAZEY, Carroll, Rice, Diamond G  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill, originally introduced in the First Regular Session, was held over in the committee until the Second Regular Session. It proposed to limit retesting of emergency medical technicians to not more than once in