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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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BILL SUMMARY



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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 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.

LD:

607

AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS
IN CASES INVOLVING INCEST

NELSON

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 343

H-233 CA

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SUMMARY:

Establishes a statute of limitations for a civil action based on a sexual act or sexual intercourse with a person under the age of majority by providing that the action must be commenced within 6 years from the time the cause of action accrues. Also makes it clear that this statute of limitations is delayed while the plaintiff is under a disability, which includes the period during which the plaintiff is a minor. The limitation period starts to run, then, when the plaintiff reaches the age of majority unless he or she is under another disability which continues to prevent the running of the limitation period.

LD:

613

AN ACT TO PROVIDE UTILITY EASEMENT BY
IMPLICATION

SMALL

ONTP

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to create easements by implication for installation of utilities when an owner of real estate abutting on a private way has a deeded right of ingress and egress upon that way. The owner of the easement for ingress or egress would have been permitted to turn that easement into one for the placement, installation, or construction along, under, or upon the private way of poles, pipes, conduits, manholes, etc., necessary for the transmission of gas, electricity, and telephone services.

LD:

623

AN ACT TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
INFORMATION 7 DAYS A WEEK, 24 HOURS A DAY

BRANNIGAN
RYDELL
COLES
RIOUX

ONTP

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to ensure that criminal justice agencies, especially judges and bail commissioners making bail decisions, have criminal history record information available to them at all times.