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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:

855

AN ACT AMENDING THE MAINE JUVENILE CODE TO
PROVIDE FOR DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION FOR
BIND-OVER PURPOSES

STEVENS P
BRANNIGAN
WARREN

OTP

HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

PUBLIC
CH # 213

SUMMARY:

Makes it clear that, under the Maine Juvenile Code, a court must order a diagnostic evaluation when the State represents that it requires the information in order to make a decision whether or not to bind-over a juvenile, alleged to have committed a juvenile crime for trial as an adult. Under current law, the State must first move to bind over before an evaluation may be ordered. This bill allows for evaluations with the consent of the juvenile prior to a motion to bind-over.

LD:

856

AN ACT CONCERNING REDUCTION OF DAMAGES FOR
PERSONS NOT WEARING SAFETY BELTS OR HELMETS

KIMBALL
CAHILL
RACINE
BERUBE

ONTP

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

H-239 CA MIN REP

SUMMARY:

Sought to provide that a front seat passenger in a motor vehicle, who did not wear a seat belt, would have any damages awarded to him in a civil action based on an accident involving the vehicle reduced by 20%. The same reduction would have applied to persons not wearing safety helmets while operating motorcycles or recreational vehicles.

The minority Committee Amendment sought to limit the reduction of adult passengers and operators, and to exclude the application of the reduction in wrongful death actions.