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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.

LD:

1036

AN ACT CONCERNING PRETRIAL DETERMINATION OF OWNERSHIP OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

BROWN A USHER DIAMOND G

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to enact a new court procedure to determine ownership of property, in the possession of state or municipal agencies, being used in court proceedings (e.g., stolen goods). Provided for a Superior Court determination returning property to its owner, establishing conditions for continued agency use, forfeiting property, or permitting sale of the property where the owner is unknown.

LD:

1065 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CHILD SUPPORT

CARPENTER CHALMERS PRIEST FOSTER

LV-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY:

Current law in Maine pertaining to child support payments requires child support to terminate when a minor child attains the age of 18 years whether or not the child has finished high school. This sought to allow a court to order support payments for a child of divorced or separated parents, in an appropriate situation, to continue until the child finished high school even if the child had already attained his 19th birthday.

LD:

AN ACT TO AMEND AND CLARIFY THE MAINE JUVENILE CODE

PRIEST CHALMERS LEBOWITZ COOPER

OTP-AM

1069

HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted GOV SIGNED PUBLIC CH # 439

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SUMMARY:

Is the end product of four different pieces of legislation seeking to amend the Maine Juvenile Code, Maine Revised Statutes, Title 15, Part 6: