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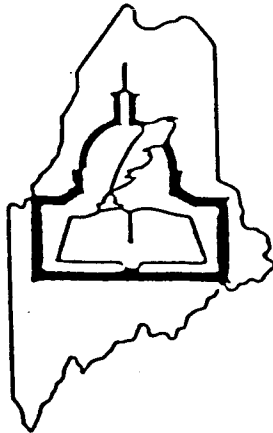
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A DOWNEAST EMERGENCY
533 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 AN ACT MAKING MANDATORY CERTAIN DISCRETIONARY
790 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 AN ACT RELATING TO RETESTING OF EMERGENCY
1233 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

every 5 years. It also would have required a minimum of 12 hours of continuing education each year. In view of the fact that the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review was conducting a major evaluation of the Office of Emergency Medical Services, this bill was granted leave to withdraw.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING COURSES FOR LICENSE RENEWAL LVWD
1234 OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL

Sponsor: ZIRNKILTON, Swazey, Perkins, 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 would have required the Department of Human Services to conduct courses for emergency medical technician license renewal in each county where courses are not otherwise available. In view of the fact that the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review was conducting a major evaluation of the Office of Emergency Medical Services, this bill was granted leave to withdraw.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN PL 1985
1384 INDIVIDUALS IN CONTACT WITH CHILDREN c. 538

Sponsor: STEVENS P, Allen, Melendy, Bost
Committee Report: OTP-A

First Regular Session:

H-389	CA	H	S, replaced by H-498
H-391	BRODEUR		
H-392	BRODEUR		
H-421	NELSON	H	S, replaced by H-498

Second Regular Session:

H-498	NELSON	H	S
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SUMMARY: This bill, originally introduced in the 1st Regular Session, was enacted by the Legislature but held on the Governor's desk until the beginning of the 2nd Regular Session. It was recalled to the Legislature prior to any action by the Governor.

As amended during the 1st Regular Session, this bill requires any person employed to transport children in any day care facility, nursery school, kindergarten or elementary or secondary school to submit a certified copy