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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: 1254 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH STATUTORY DEFINITIONS OF ENTRAPMENT UNDER THE MAINE CRIMINAL CODE DUTREMBLE USHER

ONTP HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to enact a statutory definition of entrapment, i.e., of the inducement of a person by a law enforcement officer to commit a crime. The current Maine law on entrapment is embodied solely in case law.

LD: 1263 AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS UNDER THE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AND CHILD PROTECTION ACT GAUUREAU BROWN L ROLDE MELENDY

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to abrogate the psychotherapist-patient privilege of confidentiality permitting the Department of Human Services to receive information from a psychotherapist treating a person under court order arising from a child protective action.

LD: 1265 AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO BIRTH RECORDS OF ADOPTED PERSONS GILL TELOW MICHAUD MAYO

LU-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report  
SENATE Accepted Committee Report  
GOV

SUMMARY:

Sought to permit inspection of birth records and adoption records, for adoptions finalized on or after September 1, 1985, by the adoptive parents of a minor child; the adopted person, when that person had reached 20 years of age; the birth parent of the adopted person, when the adopted person had reached 20 years of age; and the biological siblings of the adopted person, when the adopted person had reached 20 years of age.