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BILL SUMMARY



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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: 1356 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN COTE  
EMERGENCY REPORTS FOR COURT-ORDERED EXAMINATIONS TRAFTON

ONTP HOUSE Emerg. Enacted PUBLIC  
SENATE Emerg. Enacted CH # 356  
GOV EMER SIGNED  
H-277 CA MIN REP  
H-315 HA ALLEN H S

SUMMARY:  
Permits psychological and psychiatric examiners, conducting court-ordered examinations of an individual concerning issues of his criminal responsibility and competence to stand trial, to have access to any prior records concerning the individual, if the individual moved for the examination, joined in the motion, or has entered a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity.

LD: 1360 AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CARPENTER  
MAINE CRIMINAL CODE

OTP HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC  
SENATE Enacted CH # 456  
GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:  
Strikes out provisions of the sentencing portions of the Criminal Code which dealt with retrospective application of revised good-time deductions from prison sentences. In 1983 the Criminal Code was amended to increase the amount of good-time a prisoner can earn. This increased good-time deduction was applied to persons sentenced prior to the effective date of the new good-time provisions. This retrospective application was declared unconstitutional by the Maine Law Court.

LD: 1361 AN ACT TO AMEND JUDICIAL CERTIFICATION PRAY  
PROCEDURES CARPENTER  
NELSON  
CARROLL

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC  
SENATE Enacted CH # 397  
GOV SIGNED  
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