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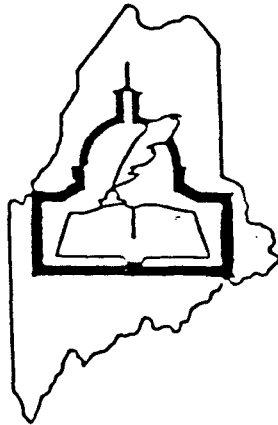
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES
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: 1383 AN ACT TO FUND COMMUNITY RESPONSE PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN MAINE COMMUNITIES BRODEUR CARROLL

OTP-AM HOUSE Held in Committee
 SENATE Recommended to Human Resources
 GOV

H-388 CA H S

SUMMARY:

This bill sought to provide an additional 2,500 hours of community mental health treatment resources to the over 1,200 new cases of sexual abuse expected to be reported in fiscal year 1985 and fiscal year 1986. It assisted in setting up community self-help and volunteer groups to assist professionals in treatment intervention; victims in recovering from the trauma of sexual abuse; and perpetrators, during and after the judicial system has taken its course, in learning socially acceptable behaviors and productive life skills.

The committee amendment (H-388) reduced the number of program locations from 8 to 2, one rural and one urban, and added an appropriation and allocation.

This bill, as amended, was referred back to the Human Resources Committee and held-over.

LD: 1384 AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN CONTACT WITH CHILDREN STEVENS P ALLEN MELENDY BOST

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted
 SENATE Enacted
 GOV Held to next session

H-389 CA H S
 H-391 CA BRODEUR
 H-392 CA BRODEUR
 H-421 HA NELSON H S

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill was to require that any person employed to transport children in any day care facility, nursery school, kindergarten or elementary or secondary school must submit an affidavit concerning any operating under the influence convictions during the preceding 5 years. Anyone with a conviction during that time would have been prohibited from that employment.