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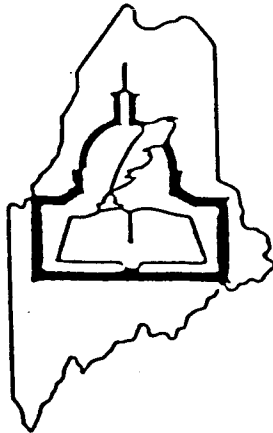
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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

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

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

of his driving record showing OUI convictions or adjudications during the preceding 3 years. Anyone who has an OUI conviction or adjudication is prohibited from that job for 3 years following the conviction or adjudication. This Act does not require anyone currently employed by contract in such a capacity on the effective date of this Act to be automatically fired; but, anyone so employed must still furnish to the facility, within 90 days of the effective date of this Act, a certified copy of his driving record.

The House amendment (H-498), adopted during the 2nd Regular Session, deleted public schools from the provisions of the bill. The Department of Educational and Cultural Services agreed to promulgate rules for public schools which address this situation.

House amendment (H-498) also replaced the two amendments previously adopted by the House and Senate (H-389 and H-421) but retained the provisions of those two amendments. This action was required because the substantive change proposed in H-498 would have amended the provisions of both the Committee amendment (H-389) and the previous House amendment (H-421) and that could not be done procedurally without removing them both from the bill.

LD	RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING CONTINUED STUDY OF	INDEF. PP
1422	INFORMATION PROCESSING IN SOCIAL SERVICE	EMERGENCY
	AGENCIES	

Sponsor: BUSTIN
Committee Report: OTP-AM

S-273 CA H S

SUMMARY: This resolve, 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 and indefinitely postponed in the House and Senate.

The resolve would have continued the effort begun in the 11th Legislature to coordinate and streamline the information processing systems in the State's social service agencies in order to improve the efficiency and the quality of service to the clients of these agencies by creating a Joint Select Committee with public and legislative membership