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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.

SUMMARY:

Amends certain provisions of Maine law concerning attachment of property and execution of attachments to provide some greater security for creditors who may have to seek the enforcement of a money judgment through execution of an attachment on judgment debtor property.

LD: 1452 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CHANGE OF VENUE OF CRIMINAL CASES CARPENTER
ND of 325 KANE
MACBRIDE
CHALMERS

HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
SENATE Enacted CH # 179
GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

Makes it clear that, with the consent of the defendant, a criminal trial may be moved anywhere in the State, thus preserving this provision of current law.

Also provides that, by rule, the court may, without the consent of the defendant, change the venue of a criminal trial from the place where the crime occurred, but may only move the trial to an adjoining county that is in the vicinity of where the crime occurred. The Supreme Judicial Court has interpreted "vicinity" to mean "neighborhood."

LD: 1456 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING IMMUNITY SO AS TO ADDRESS JUVENILE CRIME RIOUX

OTP HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
SENATE Enacted CH # 386
GOV SIGNED

SUMMARY:

Makes it clear that, in circumstances appropriate for an adult, a court may grant immunity to a juvenile. As presently written, the section would arguably allow a grant of immunity to a juvenile only when there exists a potential future risk to the juvenile of being bound over to stand trial as an adult.

LD: 1492 AN ACT TO PREVENT UNJUST ENRICHMENT BY RETENTION OF SURPLUS UPON FORECLOSURE OF MUNICIPALITIES, PUBLIC UTILITIES AND SEWER DISTRICTS NAJARIAN
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SENATE Accepted Committee Report
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