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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

Supreme Judicial Court adopted new rules governing disciplinary proceedings against attorneys. Under those rules, any proceeding that may result in any discipline against an attorney must be open to the public.

LD 1505 AN ACT TO AID THE VICTIMS OF CRIMES ND LD 2139

Sponsor: CLARK, N., McGowan
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2139.

LD 1679 AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAWS PERTAINING TO BAIL IN CRIMINAL CASES ND LD 2378

Sponsor: CROWLEY, Murphy, T., Allen, Carpenter
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2378.

LD 1680 AN ACT RELATING TO THE TIME OF PASSAMAQUODDY TRIBE TRUST LAND DESIGNATION PL 1985 c. 637

Sponsor: VOSE, Moholland, Brown, L.
Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-565 CA H S
S-411 PEARSON H S

SUMMARY: LD 1680 extends the time for designation of Passamaquoddy Tribe trust land to April 1, 1988.

LD 1683 RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING JEANETTE HODGDON BROWN, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH R HODGDON, TO RECOVER JUDGEMENT ENTERED IN HER FAVOR AGAINST THE STATE IN LINCOLN COUNTY INDEF. PP

Sponsor: HOLLOWAY, Reeves, Violette
Committee Report: ONTP, OTP

S-379 VIOLETTE

SUMMARY: LD 1683 sought to require the State to pay to the widow of a motorcyclist killed in an accident on a state highway the amount in damages awarded to her in a suit against the State. Upon appeal to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court after the verdict, the State prevailed in