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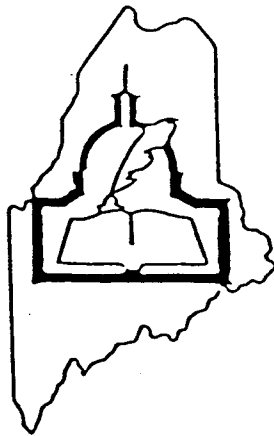
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged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

LD AN ACT RELATING TO A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE ND LD 2171
263 ISSUE

Sponsor:
Committee Report: OTP-ND, OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See LD 2171.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAINE STATE FERRY LVWD
1358 SERVICE

Sponsor: SCARPINO, Chalmers
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This hold over bill, which was withdrawn, was aimed at resolving several problems claimed to be related to the operation of the Maine Ferry Service.

LD AN ACT TO PROVIDE VANITY PLATES FOR TRAILERS PL 1985
1670 c. 559

Sponsor: DAGGETT
Committee Report: OTP-AM

SUMMARY: This law allows initial plates for trailers not exceeding 2,000 lbs.

LD RESOLVE, TO NAME THE NEW BANGOR AND BREWER LVWD
1673 BRIDGE THE VETERANS REMEMBRANCE BRIDGE

Sponsor: ERWIN, E., Dow, Paradis, E., Clark, H.
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This measure proposed to name the new bridge between Bangor and Brewer the Veterans Remembrance Bridge.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACCESS ROADS TO PUBLIC SKI PL 1985
1684 AREAS c. 682

Sponsor: DOW, THERIAULT, MILLS, STROUT
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This law broadens the applicability of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 703, to include access to the public to resources of general, regional or state economic significance. Without this authorization, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 703, remains limited to providing access to public ski areas and public industrial development areas. The Department of Transportation will interpret whether proposals fall within that section and if funding is available for the program. In addition, funding will now come from the Highway Fund rather than the General Fund.

Other minor adjustments have been made for clarification of the law.

LD RESOLVE, TO NAME THE NEW BRIDGE BETWEEN THE LVWD
1687 CITIES OF BANGOR AND BREWER THE 'POW-MIA
MEMORIAL BRIDGE'

Sponsor: CHARK, H., Theriault, Erwin, E.
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The purpose of this resolve was to have the 3rd bridge being built between the cities of Bangor and Brewer named the "POW-MIA Memorial Bridge".

LD AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS PL 1985
1706 c. 539

Sponsor: TWITCHELL, Strout, Jackson
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: All-terrain vehicles are generally motor driven, off-road recreational vehicles used for cross-country travel. This law clarifies that all-terrain vehicles are not defined as motor vehicles unless registered for highway use by the Secretary of State. The law also clarifies the authority of the Secretary of State to require the surrender of any foreign license as a condition of issuing a Maine license.