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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 THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE
1705 UNITED STATES HEAVY VEHICLE USE TAX

PL 1985
c. 520
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: MARTIN J, Dow, Moholland, McPherson
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill authorizes the Department of Transportation to establish a mechanism for suspending registrations of persons who have not paid federal heavy vehicle use tax. It also provides for exemption of certain agricultural and forest products vehicles.

LD AN ACT TO BRING TITLE 29 INTO AGREEMENT WITH
1707 THE REGIONAL FUEL TAX AGREEMENT LAWS

PL 1985
c. 523
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: TWITCHELL, Jackson
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: Makes changes in references to motor fuel tax chapters required to bring Title 29 into conformity with the Regional Fuel Tax Agreement.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO PLACE OF PAYMENT OF MOTOR
1709 VEHICLE EXCISE TAX ON LEASED VEHICLES

ND LD 2324

Sponsor: LACROIX, Cashman, Theriault, Jackson
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2324

SUMMARY: See new draft, LD 2324.

LD AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BURDEN OF PROPERTY TAXES
1719 ON PERSONS WHO ARE ELDERLY

H-INDEF PP
S-INDEF PP

Sponsor: VOSE, Twitchell, Erwin P, Walker
Committee Report: OTP-A

H-557 CA H S

SUMMARY: Increases eligibility levels for the Elderly Tax and Rent Refund Program to account for inflation between 1982 and 1985 in order to permit persons who were dropped from the program because their income kept pace with inflation to again be eligible. Committee amendment added appropriation of \$1,750,000 for the tax program and \$480,000 for the Elderly Low Cost Drug Program. See also LD 1805.