

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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 1805 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES UNDER THE ELDERLY HOUSEHOLDERS TAX AND RENT REFUND ACT AND THE ELDERLY LOW COST DRUG PROGRAM LVWD

Sponsor: MICHAUD  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Raises eligibility guidelines for the Elderly Tax and Rent Refund Program to \$7,000 for one person and \$8,000 for two or more persons. See also LD 1719.

LD 1806 AN ACT TO EXEMPT NONPROFIT HOSPICE ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE SALES TAX ND LD 2029

Sponsor: ZIRNKILTON, Mayo, Cashman, Martin J  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2029

SUMMARY: See new draft, LD 2029.

LD 1807 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF TAX BASE SHARING TO PLANTATIONS LVWD

Sponsor: MILLS  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Amended tax base sharing law to include plantations. Bill not necessary; law already permits plantations to participate in tax base sharing.

LD 1825 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE WATERCRAFT EXCISE TAX TABLES ND LD 2325

Sponsor: ZIRNKILTON, Twitchell, Jackson, Bonney  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2325

SUMMARY: See new draft, LD 2325.