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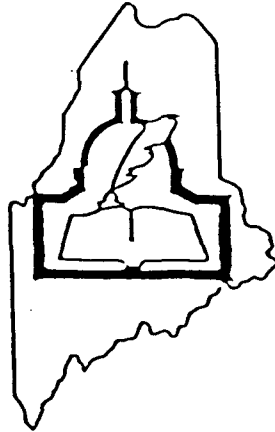
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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
1872

AN ACT TO CHANGE MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY FROM A
SPECIAL OBSERVANCE DAY TO A STATE HOLIDAY

PL 1985
c. 787

Sponsor: BOST, Andrews, Kany, Handy
Committee Report: OTP-AM, ONTP, OTP-AM

H-500	CA	H	S
H-501	CB		
H-508	GWADOSKY		
H-509	PARADIS		
H-534	ZIRNKILTON		
S-377	MATTHEWS	H	S

SUMMARY: In its original form, LD 1872 proposed to make "Martin Luther King Jr. Day" a bank, court, and school holiday. The bill did not propose to make the day a state holiday during which most businesses would be closed. The Statement of Fact, however, indicated that the bill established Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a state holiday.

Currently, according to the Council of State Governments, 25 states have established Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a statewide holiday that applies to both businesses and government offices. In 3 states, the day is observed as a limited holiday (businesses remain open).

The Committee on State Government amended the bill to establish Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a state holiday during which most businesses would be closed. The House of Representatives rejected the comprehensive state holiday proposal. As a result, Martin Luther King Jr., Day, as enacted by the 112th Legislature is a bank, court, and school holiday.

LD 1911 RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN
PUBLIC LANDS IN LEWISTON

RESOLVE 1985
c. 59

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Boutilier, Telow
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: LD 1911 authorizes the Bureau of Public Lands to sell its share of ownership in a residential property in Lewiston for \$3,500 which will be deposited in the Public Reserved Lands Acquisition Account.