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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
1889

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW RELATING TO
AUTHORIZATION BY DIVORCED PARENTS FOR THE
EXHUMATION OF THE BODY OF A CHILD

ND LD 2138

Sponsor: MAYBURN, Stover, Wentworth, Hale
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2138.

LD
1910

AN ACT TO CLARIFY STATUTORY MANDATES FOR
REPORTING SUSPECTED ABUSE, NEGLECT OR
EXPLOITATION OF INCAPACITATED OR DEPENDENT
ADULTS

LVWD

Sponsor: CARPENTER, Gauvreau
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Current law requires the Department of Human
Services to notify a district attorney when it finds
evidence indicating that a person has abused, neglected, or
exploited an incapacitated or dependent adult. The bill
proposed to require this notification upon a reasonable
suspicion of such abuse.

LD
1922

AN ACT TO CLARIFY PUBLIC RIGHTS TO USE THE
INTERTIDAL ZONE

ND LD 2380

Sponsor: NAJARIAN, Trafton, Martin, J., Wentworth
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT, ONTP

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2380.

LD
1923

AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
PERSONAL SERVICE IN AN ACTION FOR A
GUARDIANSHIP OR CONSERVATORSHIP

ND LD 2257

Sponsor: CARPENTER, Kane, MacBride, Lebowitz
Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2257.

LD
1924

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS FOR JUDICIAL
CERTIFICATION AND COMMITMENT PROCEDURES TO
INSTITUTIONS HOUSING MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS

ND LD 2178

Sponsor: PRAY, Bustin, Carpenter, Diamond, J.
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT, ONTP

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2178.