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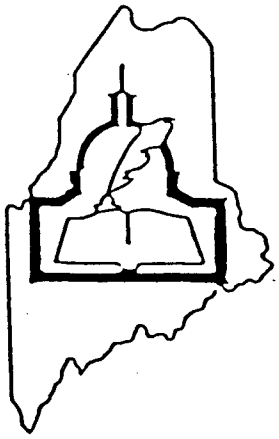

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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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 1861 AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPEN TIME FOR POLLS ON ELECTION DAY — PL 1985 c. 580

Sponsor: STEVENSON, Whitcomb, Crowley
Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-536 CA H S

SUMMARY: Current law requires that all polls, except in municipalities of less than 100, must open no earlier than 6 a.m. and no later than 9 a.m., and must remain open until 8 p.m. The bill allows municipalities of 2,500 or less to delay opening their polls until 10 a.m.

The Committee Amendment extends the delay to municipalities of less than 4,000, to be consistent with the population line for the required number of voting booths.

LD 1902 AN ACT TO ALLOW RESTAURANTS AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS LICENSED TO SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO PURCHASE THESE BEVERAGES FROM AGENCY LIQUOR STORES — ND LD 2192

Sponsor: MICHAUD, Vose
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: See new draft, LD 2192.

LD 1905 AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR EXCISE TAXES AND FREIGHT RATES — ND LD 2323

Sponsor: REEVES, Trafton, Masterman, Rioux
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT

SUMMARY: See new draft, LD 2323.

LD 1940 RESOLVE, TO PERMIT EDGAR WARREN TO SUE THE STATE FOR COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES INCURRED WHILE HE WAS A WARD OF THE STATE — RESOLVE 1985 c. 87

Sponsor: BAKER, H.
Committee Report: ONTP, OTP

H-610 BAKER
H-739 CARTER H S
S-487 CONF COMM H S