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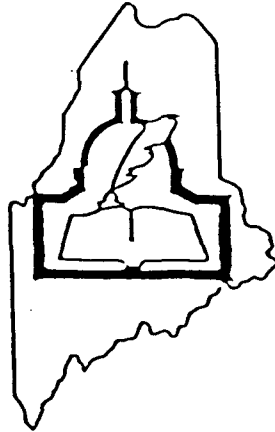
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged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

A House Amendment to the New Draft requires a qualified appraiser to appraise the property to be sold to the Maine State Society For the Protection of Animals. In addition, the sale price is the price at which the property could be sold in the private sector for its highest and best use.

LD AN ACT TO EXTEND CERTAIN REPORTING DATES LVWD
1933 ESTABLISHED BY LAW

Sponsor: DIAMOND, J., Pray
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 1933 proposed to authorize the Legislative Council to extend the reporting dates of the State Compensation Commission and the Joint Select Committee on Economic Development. The State Compensation Committee, by statute is required to report to the Legislature by January 15 of each even-numbered year and May 1 of every odd-numbered year. The Joint Select Committee on Economic Development was required to report to the Legislature by February 3, 1986.

This bill was withdrawn as a result of other legislation that extended these reporting deadlines.

LD RESOLVE, RELATING TO THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE RESOLVE 1985
1934 c. 53

Sponsor: NADEAU, G.G., Violette, Kany, Gwadosky
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: LD 1934 extended the reporting date of the Joint Select Committee On Economic Development from February 3, 1986 to the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature.

LD RESOLVE, CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF STATE- LVWD
1947 OWNED LAND TO HOPE HOUSE, INCORPORATED

Sponsor: BALDACCI, Diamond, J., Lebowitz, Duffy
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 1947 proposed to allow the Director of Public Lands to transfer roughly 3.1 acres of land located within the property of the Bangor Mental Health Institute to Hope House, Inc. which is a residential center for the mentally retarded.

The bill was withdrawn because the City of Bangor was negotiating the transfer of city owned property to Hope House, Inc.

LD 1958 AN ACT TO PLACE THE STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION AND THE DIRECTOR OF STATE LOTTERIES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION LVWD

Sponsor: MURPHY, T., Whitcomb, Perkins
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 1958 proposed to place the State Lottery Commission and the Director of State Lotteries within the Department of Administration. Since this proposal was also part of the Governor's bill, LD 2106, to reorganize the Department of Finance and Administration into the Department of Finance and the Department of Administration, LD 1958 was given a "leave-to-withdraw".

LD 1989 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PERSONNEL LAW LVWD

Sponsor: GWADOSKY, Andrews, Lacroix, Nadeau, G.R.
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 1989 proposed to make technical changes in the Personnel Law with needed chapter reference changes and several major substantive changes in personnel law. The substantive changes include:

A. Removal of the PUC Administrative Director, Staff Attorney, Financial analyst, and Chief Utility Accountant positions as unclassified positions which were made unclassified positions by the 112th Legislature in the First Regular Session;

B. authorization for teachers and administrators in state institutions, vocational technical institutes, and in the unorganized territory school systems who occupy unclassified positions to compete for classified positions in state government with the same status as classified employees;

C. authorization for persons in major policy influencing positions (deputy commissioners, bureau directors, assistants to commissioners, etc.) to compete for classified positions in state government with the same status as classified state employees.