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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

relating to that proceeding, and it allowed the final decisions of the appeal tribunal and commission to be made available to the public.

The new draft, L.D. 1961, corrects a minor drafting error in the original bill and also requires the names of the parties to be deleted from final decisions before they are made available to the public in order to protect the parties' privacy interests.

**LD 1978** AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CONSIDERATION OF SAFETY RECORDS IN PUBLIC BIDDING LVWD

Sponsor: BEAULIEU, Willey  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: L.D. 1978 would require the Department of Finance and Administration to adopt rules requiring the consideration of safety records for bidders on state public improvement contracts. These rules would have to include requirements that the bidder's recent history of citations for violations of federal or state occupational health and safety laws and rules, and any fines assessed for those violations, be considered in the awarding of contracts. The bill also required municipal corporations to consider the safety records of contractors who submit bids for local governmental public improvement projects, including work on town ways.

**LD 2017** AN ACT TO IMPROVE RETRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISLOCATED WORKERS ND LD 2122

Sponsor: MARTIN, Tammaro, Pray, Dutremble  
Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See new draft, L.D. 2122.

**LD 2024** AN ACT TO EXEMPT PRISONERS AND ADULT OFFENDERS WHO ARE PERFORMING COURT-ORDERED PUBLIC RESTITUTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT LVWD

Sponsor: PARADIS P, McGowan, Joseph, Drinkwater  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: L.D. 2024 would exclude incarcerated prisoners who perform restitutionary public work outside of a prison,