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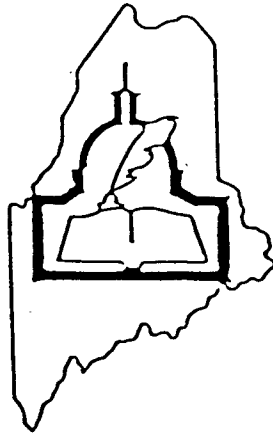
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND LVWD  
1988 EFFECT OF THE REPEAL OF ACTS AND ORDINANCES

Sponsor: MURPHY, T., Pearson, Scarpino, Chalmers  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to clarify when an application for a permit under an ordinance is pending so that the application will not be subject to any change in the ordinance.

LD AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PROTECTION OF MENTAL ND LD 2253  
1995 HEALTH RECIPIENTS' RIGHTS

Sponsor: CARPENTER, Cooper, Lebowitz, Paradis, P.  
Committee Report: OTP-ND

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2253.

LD AN ACT TO AID IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF CHILD LVWD  
1998 SUPPORT PAYMENTS

Sponsor: DUFFY, Vose, Perkins  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to require the State to publish in newspapers the names of persons who have been found to be delinquent in making child support payments. The bill also sought to require employers of persons whose names are published to report this employment to the Department of Human Services.

The bill was withdrawn to permit the omnibus bill conforming Maine's child support statutes to federal mandates to become effective, thus seeking to reduce child support payment delinquency through the federally required changes.

LD RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE LVWD  
1999 CONSTITUTION OF MAINE TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATURE TO SHORTEN THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF ACTIVE RETIRED JUDGES

Sponsor: KANE, Carpenter, Priest, Stetson  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This constitutional resolution proposed an amendment to the Maine Constitution to allow the

Legislature to shorten the terms of office of active retired judges. Under current law, an active retired judge is appointed to a seven-year term.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT LAW  
2004

PL 1985  
c. 699

Sponsor: TWITCHELL, Walker  
Committee Report: OTP-AM

S-440 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill permits a court sentencing a person convicted of the crimes of unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs, aggravated trafficking or furnishing scheduled drugs, unlawfully furnishing scheduled drugs, or unlawful possession of certain scheduled drugs to set a fine equal to the value of the scheduled drugs.

LD AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN TECHNICAL CHANGES IN  
2008 THE LAW RELATING TO POST-CONVICTION REVIEW

PL 1985  
c. 556

Sponsor: CARPENTER, Kane  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1692.

SUMMARY: LD 2008 adds restitution as a proceeding within the meaning of "post-sentencing proceeding." This permits a court proceeding affecting incarceration because of default in payment of restitution set for a convicted criminal defendant to be reviewed by another court. The bill also corrects two incorrect references to which court serves as the reviewing court for certain post-sentencing proceedings.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW TO PROVIDE FOR  
2021 NOTICE TO THE MOTHER WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL  
ACKNOWLEDGES PATERNITY OF A CHILD BORN OUT  
OF WEDLOCK

PL 1985  
c. 683

Sponsor: INGRAHAM, Carpenter  
Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-611 CA H S

SUMMARY: LD 2021 requires an official taking an acknowledgement of paternity for a child conceived and born out of wedlock to make a good faith effort to notify the mother of the child of the acknowledgement by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by in hand notice.