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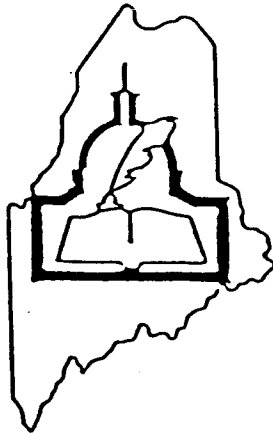
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BILL SUMMARY



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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  
2025

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CREATION OF DETENTION  
DISTRICTS

PL 1985  
c. 640

Sponsor: MANNING, Chalmers, Gauvreau, Paradis P  
Committee Report: OTP-A

H-597 CA H S

SUMMARY: This bill sought to give counties the authority to form detention districts, autonomous governmental entities created to hold prisoners awaiting court action or after court action. It would have allowed counties which could not economically operate a jail to form detention districts with other counties to detain all prisoners of that county.

The committee amendment (H-597) replaced the text of the original bill. Adjoining counties currently have the ability to create, by interlocal agreements, detention districts with all the authority and responsibility contained in the original bill. This amendment deleted the requirement that the counties be adjoining. With that change, the original bill was no longer necessary.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE LABELING OF COFFEES  
2035 DECAFFEINATED WITH METHYLENE CHLORIDE

ND LD 2278

Sponsor: PERKINS, Erwin E, Whitcomb, Daggett  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2278

SUMMARY: This bill sought to require that coffee and coffee products processed with methylene chloride be labeled as containing a possible carcinogen.

See new draft, LD 2278.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED REQUEST FOR ORGAN  
2036 DONATION

PL 1985  
c. 574

Sponsor: NELSON, Clark N  
Committee Report: New draft of LD 1799

SUMMARY: The new draft replaced the original bill. It requires, as did the original, that a request be made to families or the legal representative for organ donations when someone dies in a hospital. In addition, the new draft: