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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

SUMMARY: LD 2045, in its original form, proposed to create a Commission to commemorate the bicentennial of the signing of the U.S. Constitution. The commission would consist of 7 members appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate. The commission was authorized to hire an executive director and clerical assistance, to apply for grants, and promote activities designed to focus public attention on the Constitution.

Since the bill was unconstitutional in its original form and violated the "Separation of Powers" principle, the bill was amended to establish the Office of Bicentennial of the Constitution within the Administrative Office of the Courts. This change removes the conflict with the provisions of Article V, Part First, Section 8 of the Maine Constitution.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY SALES OF SURPLUS VEHICLES PL 1985
2047 AT STATE AUCTION c. 569

Sponsor: COTE, Nadeau, G.R., Lacroix
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1758

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 1758.

LD RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RESOLVE 1985
2049 RECREATION TO CONVEY BY DEED THE INTEREST OF c. 67
THE STATE OF MAINE IN A CERTAIN PARCEL OF REAL
PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF JACKMAN

Sponsor: ROTONDI
Committee Report: OTP-AM

H-588 CA H S

SUMMARY: LD 2049 authorizes the transfer of 7 acres of land from the Bureau of Parks and Recreation to the Town of Jackman for public recreation purposes. The original planned use of this property was for a public boat access site for which the property is not suited. The public boat access site will be developed on town owned land. The land transferred to the Town of Jackman cannot be used for any other purposes, except public recreation.