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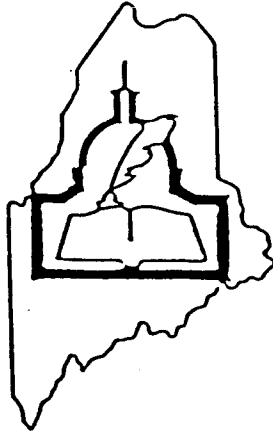
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BILL SUMMARY



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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 AN ACT TO CLASSIFY AIDS AS A DANGEROUS  
2085 COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH

LVWD

Sponsor: PERKINS, Higgins L, Brown L, Carroll  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to classify AIDS as a dangerous communicable disease. It detailed the rules to be promulgated by the Department of Human Services for the identification of employment situations where exposure to AIDS is the greatest, for a means of identification of AIDS victims, and for notification and precautionary measures concerning AIDS. It also required that in the case of death of an AIDS victim, any person disposing of the body shall be notified that the deceased had AIDS.

This bill was withdrawn. AIDS has already been classified as a dangerous communicable disease and is subject to Department rules outlining safety procedures.

LD RESOLVE TO EXTEND REPORTING DEADLINES FOR PL 1986  
2096 THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON NURSING CARE c. 61  
NEEDS AND THE SPECIAL COMMISSION TO STUDY THE  
UTILIZATION OF VACANT BUILDINGS AT PINELAND  
CENTER

Sponsor: DIAMOND J, Martin J, Pray  
Committee Report:

S-386 SA H S

SUMMARY: This resolve extended the reporting deadlines for the Joint Select Committee on Nursing Care Needs and the Special Commission to Study the Utilization of Vacant Buildings at Pineland Center.

The Senate amendment (S-386) corrected the reporting date.

LD AN ACT TO REPEAL THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF FEE  
2151 SCHEDULES FOR PROVIDERS UNDER THE MEDICAL  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ND LD 2351

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Gill, Carroll, Melendy  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2351

SUMMARY: This bill sought to repeal the annual review of fee schedules for providers under the Medical Assistance Program. The Department of Human Services proposed an amendment at the hearing to include the review in the Annual Medicaid Report. The committee reported out a new draft (LD 2351). See new draft, LD 2351.