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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 ESTABLISH THE NEW ENGLAND AND  
2237 EASTERN CANADA LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

PL 1985  
c. 775

Sponsor: VIOLETTE, Martin, J., Pearson, Carter  
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: LD 2237 establishes the New England and Eastern Canada Legislative Commission to facilitate relations between Maine and other New England States and eastern Canadian provinces. Currently, there are informal gatherings of some Maine legislators and eastern Canadian Parliamentarians. The New England States and the eastern Canadian provinces have expressed a deep interest in establishing a formal structure and expanding it to include the New England states.

**LD** RESOLUTION, PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE  
**2252** CONSTITUTION OF MAINE TO CHANGE THE  
REAPPORTIONMENT PROCEDURES TO REFLECT CHANGES  
IN LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURES AND TO SPECIFY HOW  
Sponsor: MACBRIDE, Martin, J., Sewall, Pray  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 697

CON RES 1985  
c. 3

H-600 BOST  
H-602 BROWN H S

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 697.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
2269

PL 1985  
c. 732

Sponsor: GWADOSKY  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2013

H-657 GWADOSKY H S  
S-446 VIOLETTE H S  
S-448 BROWN  
S-493 VIOLETTE H S

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 2013.