

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**BILL SUMMARIES**

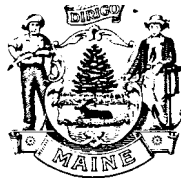


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JOINT STANDING  
COMMITTEE BILL  
SUMMARIES  
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Special Session and the Third Special 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

JUDICIARY

LD 2289 RESOLVE, TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION TO EXAMINE PROBLEMS OF TORT LITIGATION AND LIABILITY INSURANCE IN MAINE RESOLVE 1985 c. 89

Sponsor: THERIAULT, Violette, Paradis P, Ingraham
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1819

H-622 HA
H-655 HB H S
H-754 PARADIS P H S
H-760 HC

SUMMARY: This bill, enacted by the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature, was held by the Governor and recalled by the Second Special Session of the 112th Legislature. The commission created by the bill will, by January 15, 1988, propose recommendations to assure the reasonable availability in Maine of liability insurance at a reasonable cost.

LD 2289, as amended by the Special Session, reduces the number of legislative members of the commission from six to four; permits the Governor (rather than the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate) to appoint the members from the Maine Trial Lawyers Association and the Maine State Bar Association; and increases the number of public members from one to three. The bill as amended also permits the Governor, rather than the commission members, to choose a chairperson, requires appointment of members by August 1, 1986 (rather than June 2, 1986); and sets September 8, 1986 (rather than July 7, 1986) as the date by which the commission must convene.

LD 2295 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO IMPLEMENT COMPUTERIZATION OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION P&SL 1985 c. 135

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1860

H-631 HA
H-660 HB H S
H-745 PARADIS P H S
S-454 SA H S
S-483 SB

SUMMARY: LD 2295 requires the commission to report to the Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature a proposal to implement a computerized criminal history record information data system. As originally enacted, the bill required the departments participating in the commission to

pay, out of their current operating budgets, the prorated costs of any independent computer consultant services obtained by the commission. The Governor held LD 2295, and the bill was recalled by the Second Special Session of the 112th Legislature. The Special Session amended the bill so that groups and agencies participating in the commission may use available funds to pay the costs of independent computer consultant services. Thus, the Commission has the option to find other sources for payment of a consultant if one is employed.

LD AN ACT REGARDING SPECIAL COSTS IN GUARDIANSHIP  
2422 PROCEEDINGS

PL 1985  
c. 817

Sponsor: PARADIS P, Davis, Diamond J  
Committee Report: OTP-A

H-763 CA H

SUMMARY: LD 2422 permits the Bureau of Mental Retardation and the Department of Human Services to bear the costs of certain private guardianship hearings within the limits of the bureau's and department's budgets. The guardianship proceedings concerned are those involving allegedly incapacitated persons who are or have been clients of, or who are receiving or have received services from, the bureau or the department. The bureau or department could not be liable for costs of these proceedings if the allegedly incapacitated person, or another more appropriate source, has sufficient funds available.

LD AN ACT TO MAKE CORRECTIONS OF ERRORS AND  
2427 INCONSISTENCIES IN THE LAWS OF MAINE

ND LD 2433

Sponsor: PARADIS P  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 2433

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 2433