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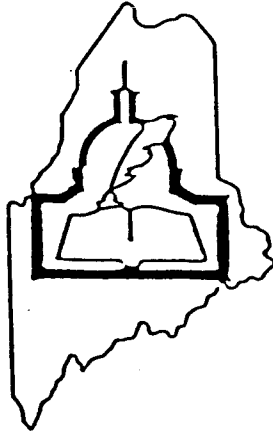
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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 2298 AN ACT TO DISCOURAGE FRIVOLOUS APPEALS IN CASES INVOLVING JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CERTIFICATE OF NEED DECISIONS FOR NURSING HOMES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES PL 1985 c. 701

Sponsor: BROWN L, Gill, Melendy, Boutilier
Committee Report: New draft of LD 1760 with new title

SUMMARY: This new draft retains the provision of the original bill which requires an applicant seeking review of a nursing home certificate of need award to post a bond. Language is included to make it more consistent with the bonding procedures for injunctions in the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 65.

The new draft also adds an emergency preamble to ensure that judicial review of any current certificate of need applications for nursing home beds will require a bond.

This new draft deletes the provisions concerning expeditious review and the award of attorneys' fees of the original bill.

LD 2308 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE AND INCREASE THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE SPECIAL SELECT COMMISSION ON THE ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCING OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE P&SL 1985 c. 131

Sponsor: MANNING, Nelson, Taylor, Berube
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill extends the reporting deadline for the Special Select Commission on the Administration and Financing of General Assistance to January 31, 1987. The bill also clarifies that legislators on the commission are to be compensated on a per diem basis and that all other members are to be compensated for expenses only. An appropriation of \$3,000 is included in the bill in order to meet expenses necessitated by the report deadline extension.