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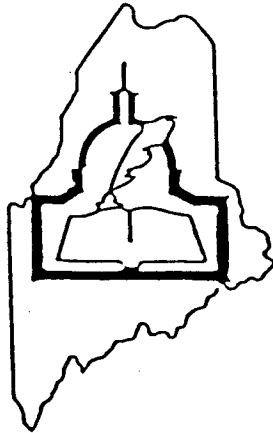
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged 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

Senate Amendment "A" (S-461) removes the special provision to allow a cruise ship owned by a Certificate of Approval Holder to sell liquor in Maine waters.

Senate Amendment "B" (S-462) removes the special preference for in-state producers. (Not enacted)

The new draft was held by the Governore for changes in the Special Session.

LD 2363 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO PROSECUTE VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES PL 1985 c. 742

Sponsor: MURPHY, T., Sewall, Paul, Drinkwater
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2236

SUMMARY: The original bill allows any police officer to prosecute a city or town ordinance. The new draft allows law enforcement officers who are certified as being familiar with court procedures, and authorized by the municipal officers, to prosecute ordinance violations. The new draft clarifies certification procedures.

LD 2376 RESOLVE, TO COMPENSATE JOHN P. TAYLOR OF AUGUSTA AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF SHARON TAYLOR, ALSO OF AUGUSTA RESOLVE 1985 c. 84

Sponsor: BUSTIN, Hickey, Paradis, P., Sproul
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2238

SUMMARY: The original bill allowed the Estate of Sharon Taylor, killed by a patient of the Augusta Mental Health Institute, to sue the State for wrongful death for up to \$500,000.

The new draft (LD 2376) is a settlement consisting of an immediate payment by the State of \$25,000, and the investment of \$50,000 by the State in an annuity which will pay \$175,000 over time. The \$75,000 will be paid out of current resources within the Department of Finance and Administration, and will not require an appropriation from the General Fund.