

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**JUNE 1986**  
**AND**  
**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**  
**OCTOBER 1986**

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE**

**BILL SUMMARIES**

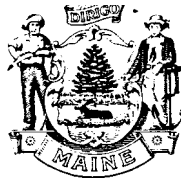


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[Law Library note: No explanatory memorandum was included with the bill summaries for the Second Special Session and the Third Special Session. The following is adapted from the explanatory memorandum for the Second Regular Session, 112th Legislature.]

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THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

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

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