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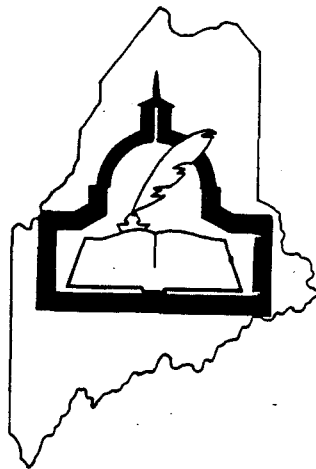
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**STATE OF MAINE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE**  
**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**JUNE 1986**  
**AND**  
**THIRD SPECIAL SESSION**  
**OCTOBER 1986**

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE**

**BILL SUMMARIES**



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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION  
AND  
THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

JOINT STANDING  
COMMITTEE BILL  
SUMMARIES  
DECEMBER 1986

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

LD AN ACT TO MAKE CORRECTIONS OF ERRORS AND  
2433 INCONSISTENCIES IN THE LAWS OF MAINE

Sponsor: PARADIS P  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 2427

H-746	HA	H	S
H-747	HB	H	S
H-748	HC	H	S
H-749	HD	H	S
H-750	HE	H	S
H-751	HF	H	
H-752	HG	H	S
S-565	SA		S

SUMMARY: The Errors Bill, as revised by the Committee, was intended to contain technical corrections. The Committee permitted substantive changes deemed necessary by any Committee members to be offered as floor amendments. The use of the Errors Bill for urgent substantive matters was necessary because no other vehicle for these changes existed in the Special Session.

One substantive change was inadvertently placed into the new draft of the Errors Bill, rather than offered as a floor amendment. The change concerned the effect on the current job-holder of a reclassification of an agency job to a major policy-influencing position. This proved to be controversial, and the bill died between the houses in a conflict over whether the change should be deleted from the bill. (Also see LD 2441.)

LD AN ACT MAKING CORRECTIONS OF ERRORS AND  
2441 INCONSISTENCIES IN THE LAWS OF MAINE

PL 1985  
c. 819

Sponsor: PARADIS P  
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: The Errors Bill was revived with many of the changes proposed as floor amendments to LD 2433 incorporated into a Part C of the bill. These changes include:

1. The change of the sunset date for the Whitewater Advisory Committee from June 30, 1986 to June 30, 1990.
2. The addition of a 2-year deferment period for loans received by Blaine House Scholars and Financial Assistance Program recipients.

3. Removal of reference to mobile nonambulatory persons in a statute concerning the provision of services by boarding care facilities through the Home and Community Based Waiver Program.
4. Clarification of the 1985 workers' compensation reform legislation so that group self-insured employers are not assessed the annual levy based on workers' compensation paid losses.
5. Provision of a sunset date of January 1, 1988 for the sales tax on telephone access charges.
6. Provision for appointment by the Governor of a chairman for the Sentencing Guidelines Commission and alteration of the Commission's reporting date to the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature.
7. Delay to October 1, 1987 of the implementation of the sales tax exemption for food stamp purchases.