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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. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Adopted 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 "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

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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-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

LD 81 AN ACT RELATING TO SELLING CIGARETTES TO
PERSONS UNDER A CERTAIN AGE

LVWD

Sponsor: RACINE,
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Maine's criminal code makes it a Class D crime, endangering the welfare of a child, to sell, furnish or give away cigarettes to a child under the age of 16. Title 22 of the Maine Statutes establishes a civil penalty for selling, furnishing or giving away cigarettes to a child under the age of 18. This bill would have eliminated the civil penalty for selling cigarettes to a child under the age of 18.

LD 124 AN ACT TO DISSOLVE THE MADAWASKA HOSPITAL
DISTRICT

P&SL 1987
c. 10

Sponsor: THERIAULT, McHenry
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill dissolved the Madawaska Hospital District which had been established by Private and Special Law in 1965.

LD 162 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERNATIVE BASE-YEAR
FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS AND ALTERNATIVE
COMPUTATION OF 3RD AND SUBSEQUENT YEAR
FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

ND NT LD 913

Sponsor: TWITCHELL, Jackson
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT LD 913

SUMMARY: A hospital's base year budget under the Maine Health Care Finance Commission was based on their Voluntary Budget Review Organization (VBRO) budget. In some instances, a hospital's VBRO budget incorrectly understated their base year financial needs. This bill would have allowed an adjustment for that understatement, prospectively in the 3rd and subsequent payment years. The bill, in new draft, authorized a new adjustment that may be made to a hospital's financial requirements in the 3rd or subsequent payment year.