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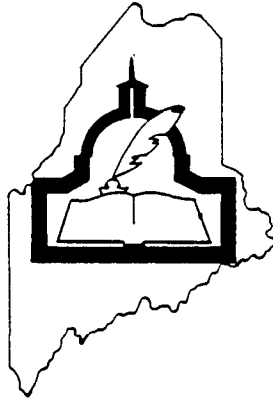
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All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

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

AGRICULTURE

**LD** AN ACT TO ENSURE UNIFORMITY IN PESTICIDE ND LD 1833  
**102** REGULATION.

Sponsor: TARDY, Parent, Hussey  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1833

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1833.

**LD** AN ACT RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF DUES TO ND LD 1753  
**213** GROWER ORGANIZATIONS BY HANDLERS AND PROCESSORS  
OF FARM PRODUCTS.

Sponsor: LISNIK, Mahany, Paradis J, Collins  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1753

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1753.

**LD** AN ACT TO ALLOW FOR ALTERNATES ON THE MAINE LVWD  
**225** POTATO BOARD.

Sponsor: LISNIK, Mahany, Collins  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have allowed for the election of alternate members to the Maine Potato Board. These alternates would have been given voting power to exercise when the principal member of the Board was unavailable to attend the meeting.

**LD** AN ACT TO INCREASE STATE REVENUES BY PROVIDING LVWD  
**257** EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR HARNESS RACING  
WITHIN THE STATE.

Sponsor: PARADIS P, Ketover, Aliberti, Dutremble D  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have made a substantial change in the licensing provisions of Maine law related to harness racing. It would have eliminated reference to the award of dates by the Harness Racing Commission to tracks and it would have stricken subsection 2 of 8 MRSA §271 which specifies criteria for date awards. Essentially, this bill would have given harness racing tracks the authority to exercise complete discretion in determining dates and hours for racing.