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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

Committee Amendment "A" (H-148) clarifies that the presence of a licensed security guard is sufficient only if local regulations or ordinances permit it.

LD 347 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DRAFTING OF BALLOT QUESTIONS LVWD

Sponsor: GWADOSKY, Clark, N., Dutremble, D., Perkins
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would require that initiative and referendum ballot questions be drafted in such a way that a proponent of the measure would vote "Yes" and an opponent would vote "No". This bill would have deleted the requirement that the question to be voted on be on the petition before any signatures are collected. See also LD 119, LD 289, and LD 324.

LD 373 AN ACT TO REQUIRE AN ELECTION COORDINATOR FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTING IN HOUSE FACILITIES FOR THE ELDERLY LVWD

Sponsor: RACINE, Cahill, Perry, Willey
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would require that each housing facility for the elderly appoint an election coordinator to oversee all absentee voting in the facility. The coordinator would also serve as the witness on all absentee ballots cast there. See also LD 947.

LD 387 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRITERIA FOR STATE LICENSED LIQUOR STORES ONTP

Sponsor: GREENLAW
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: Current law prohibits the licensing of new agency liquor stores within 10 miles of an existing state liquor store or agency liquor store. This bill would allow the State Liquor Commission to license an additional agency liquor store regardless of the 10 mile restriction in municipalities of 5,000 or more population.