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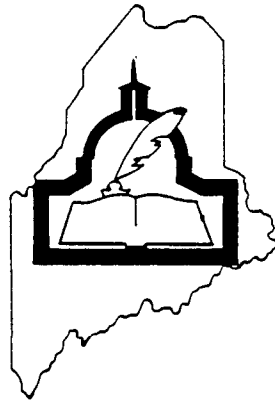
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All Adopted Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "COMMITTEE" if it is a committee amendment.

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

**LD 360** AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY EXTEND AUTHORITY FOR  
AGRICULTURAL CENTRAL FILING SYSTEMS.

LVWD  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: TARDY  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have extended the life of Public Law 1985, chapter 824 from Feb. 1, 1987 to May 1, 1987.

**LD 425** AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE STATE BEAR THE COST  
OF FENCING ORCHARDS WHICH ARE DAMAGED BY MOOSE  
OR DEER. LVWD

Sponsor: NORTON  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have required that the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife bear the entire cost of fencing orchards which are damaged by moose or deer, including all costs of erecting the fences.

**LD 474** AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN THE EFFORTS OF THE MAINE  
POTATO INDUSTRY AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE  
MAINE POTATO BOARD TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF  
MAINE TABLESTOCK POTATOES. ND LD 1150

Sponsor: LISNIK, Martin J, Tardy, Collins  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1150

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1150.

**LD 599** AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INTERNSHIP AND  
TRAINING. PL 1987  
c. 520

Sponsor: WHITCOMB, Bickford, Ludwig, Erwin E  
Committee Report: OTP  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-145 BROWN

SUMMARY: This bill gives the commissioner the authority to establish a Maine agricultural internship and training program to facilitate the transfer of farms in Maine from one generation to another.