

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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** AN ACT PROVIDING A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR LVWD  
**377** NONPROFIT BOARDING CARE FACILITIES PROVIDING  
TREATMENT FOR PERSONS SUFFERING FROM  
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR RELATED DISORDERS  
Sponsor: BUSTIN, Dow, Dellert  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Provides a sales tax exemption for nonprofit boarding homes providing residential care and treatment of persons suffering from Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

This bill was withdrawn because these facilities would be covered by a sales tax exemption provided in LD 1864.

**LD** AN ACT TO MAKE PROPERTY OWNED BY CONSUMER-OWNED LVWD  
**424** UTILITIES TAX EXEMPT

Sponsor: PARADIS, E., Vose  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Provides tax exempt status to the property of consumer-owned utilities in towns where the inhabitants vote for members of the governing board of the utility.

**LD** AN ACT TO CREATE A HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX LVWD  
**433** REDUCTION FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER

Sponsor: ROLDE  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Exempts from property taxation the first \$25,000 of assessed property value if the owner, or one of the owners in a joint tenancy or tenancy in common, is 65 years of age or older.

**LD** AN ACT TO REMOVE THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION ON ONTP  
**437** NEWSPAPERS

Sponsor: RACINE, Mayo, Rolde, Soucy  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: Removes the sales tax exemption on newspapers.