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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  
407

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN ELECTION LAWS

ND LD 1569

Sponsor: DIAMOND, Kany, Jalbert, Tupper  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1569

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1569.

LD  
408

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING FREQUENCY OF  
LOCAL OPTION QUESTION ELECTIONS

ND LD 946

Sponsor: VOSE, Randall  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 946

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 946.

LD  
438

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES FOR OFF-PREMISE CONSUMPTION AFTER  
9 P.M.

LVWD

Sponsor: RACINE, Nutting, Brown  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Current law allows liquor licensees to sell liquor from 6 a.m. until 1 a.m. the next day, except on Sundays when no sales may be made before noon. This bill would prohibit licensees from selling liquor to be consumed off the premises after 9 p.m.

LD  
441

AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY ABANDONED BY  
TENANTS

ND LD 1656

Sponsor: MANNING, Murphy, E., Dillenback  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1656

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1656.

LD  
453

RESOLVE, TO PERMIT LUCILLE A. CLAVETTE,  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF  
RICHARD J. CLAVETTE, TO SUE THE STATE FOR  
WRONGFUL DEATH

LVWD

Sponsor: BERUBE, Perkins, Stevens, A., Nadeau, G. G.  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This resolve would allow the mother and personal representative of the estate of a resident of the Pineland Center to sue the State for negligence for the death of her son. The son wandered off the grounds of the Center, and was found dead 2 days later. The bill was withdrawn by the sponsor.