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Part I State Government

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BILL SUMMARIES
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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 TO NAME THE FINBACK WHALE AS THE STATE INDEF PP
482 MARINE MAMMAL

Sponsor: ZIRNKILTON, Salsbury
Committee Report: OTP (Majority)
ONTP (Minority)

Amendments Adopted:
H-284 TAYLOR

SUMMARY: LD 482 proposed to establish the finback whale as the State Marine Mammal.

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH MAINE MERCHANT MARINE DAY ND LD 1497
496

Sponsor: VOSE, Scarpino, Clark, N.
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1497

SUMMARY: See ND LD 1497.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE COUNTIES CARRY-OVER
498 WHEN COUNTY FUNDS ARE EXPENDED

Sponsor: ROTONDI, Hوجلund, Rand, Bustin
Committee Report: Carry-Over

SUMMARY: LD 498 proposed to prohibit the passage of state laws or the adoption of agency rules that imposes any additional expenses on the counties unless the State provides the necessary funds to cover the additional expenses to the counties. The State Controller was proposed as the person responsible for determining whether state laws or rules imposed additional costs on the counties.

The bill is being held to the Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature in order for the committee to undertake a study of the issue of reimbursement to political subdivisions of the state for the costs of state mandated programs.