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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
634

AN ACT LIMITING THE LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS AND
OFFICERS OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

CARRY-OVER

Sponsor: SEAVEY, Stanley, Zirkilton, Anthony
Committee Report: Carry-Over

SUMMARY: The bill seeks to eliminate liability for directors and officers of charitable corporations for damages for bodily injury, personal injury, or property damage if the claim for damages arises from an act committed in good faith in the course of activity carried on to accomplish the charitable purposes of the organization.

LD
647

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE OWNERSHIP OF LAND HELD
BY LEGAL TITLE

LVWD

Sponsor: MCHENRY, Theriault, Brannigan, Martin, J.
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 647 proposed to abolish the statutory and common law rights of action of adverse possession and prescriptive easement.

LD
657

AN ACT AMENDING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS
EXEMPTING DESIGN PROFESSIONALS FROM GENERAL
CIVIL LIABILITY FOR INJURIES ON CONSTRUCTION
PROJECTS

CARRY-OVER

Sponsor: CLARK, N., Webster, M. Collins, Boutilier
Committee Report: Carry-Over

SUMMARY: The bill seeks to provide immunity from liability for design professionals and their employees in actions based on the injury or death of an employee covered by the workers' compensation law occurring on a project for which the design professional is providing services. The immunity does not extend to the negligent preparation of design plans and technical specifications.

LD
658

RESOLVE, TO ESTABLILSH THE COMMISSION ON
SURROGATE PARENTING

LVWD

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Brannigan, Pines, Clark, M.
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 658 proposed to establish a commission to study the legal and ethical issues involved in surrogate parenting.