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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.

Please let us know if you would prefer a different format or additional information and if the summaries are helpful.

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 639 AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT A WAIVER FOR NONUSE IN THE LVWD
BOAT EXCISE TAX LAWS

Sponsor: CLARK, H., Duffy, Mayo, Pray
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Provides an exemption from the watercraft excise tax if the owner can demonstrate that the watercraft has not been operated in State waters.

LD 645 AN ACT TO PROVIDE A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR LVWD
NONPROFIT ANIMAL SHELTERS

Sponsor: HOLLOWAY, Sewall
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Provides a sales tax exemption for nonprofit animal shelters.

Incorporated within LD 1864.

LD 652 AN ACT TO PROVIDE STATE REIMBURSEMENT TO VETO
MUNICIPALITIES FOR PROPERTY TAX LOSSES DUE TO
STATE-OWNED PROPERTY

Sponsor: MAYO, Carroll, Diamond, Bustin
Committee Report: OTP-AM (Majority)
ONTP (Minority)

Amendments Adopted:
H-358 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: Original bill provides for reimbursement to municipalities for 50% of the property tax loss of municipalities with state-owned property which is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The Committee amendment required negotiated fee for service agreements for new correctional facilities after July 1, 1989.

This bill was vetoed by the Governor. The veto was sustained.