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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

enacting legislation restricting arms to mentally incompetent persons and to convicted felons. In addition, the bill, as amended, allows the State to restrict the type of weapons that persons may carry; and allows for the regulation of concealed weapons.

**LD 665** AN ACT TO REFORM REGULATORY PROCEEDINGS UNDER LVWD  
RULEMAKING OF THE MAINE ADMINISTRATIVE  
PROCEDURE ACT

Sponsor: McGOWAN, Carroll, Michaud, Usher  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: See LD 1651.

**LD 668** AN ACT TO REVISE THE PERCENT FOR ART ACT IN PL 1987  
PUBLIC BUILDINGS c. 469

Sponsor: COTE, Perkins, Diamond, Pines  
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: LD 668 changes current law concerning the appropriation of funds for art for public buildings. The new law

- A. removes the \$25,000 ceiling for expenditures on art for public buildings, but maintains the \$25,000 ceiling for school facilities. The 1% minimum for expenditures on art for public buildings is retained;
- B. adds renovations to the requirement for art for public buildings which is currently restricted to original construction;
- C. removes from the exclusion from the definition of public building or facility the current exclusion for buildings or facilities costing \$100,000 or less to construct;
- D. removes mosaics and calligraphy from the definition of "works of art" which currently qualify for inclusion in newly constructed public buildings;
- E. authorizes the Maine Arts Commission to adopt rules concerning administrative costs connected with the acquisition of works of art that may be used as part of the 1% minimum allocation for public buildings and the \$25,000 minimum for school buildings.