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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 RULEMAKING OF THE MAINE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT LVWD

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

SUMMARY: See LD 1651.

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

The Maine Arts Commission consults with each state agency which has been allocated or appropriated money for the original construction of a public building and determines the minimum amount to be made available for the purchase of art for the new facility. The commission also approves the agency's selection of the artist and may require the agency to select another artist. The commission also reviews the design, execution, placement, and acceptance of any works of art.

The governing body of any school administrative unit may vote to exclude the new school construction project from the works of art requirements administered by the commission.

LD 684 AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MAINE HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

PL 1987
c. 251
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: PARADIS, P., Bailey
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-126 COMMITTEE
H-189 PARADIS, P.

SUMMARY: LD 684 renames the Maine Highway Safety Committee to be the Maine Highway Safety Commission. In addition, the bill makes the commission advisory to the Governor, and adds 6 ex-officio members to the commission including the Commissioners of Public Safety, Transportation, Human Services, and Education; the Secretary of State; and the Attorney-General.

The bill was amended to add an emergency preamble and emergency clause. In addition, the Committee Amendment provides that the constitutional officers and the commissioners who are ex-officio members shall appoint persons in major-policy influencing positions to represent them when they are unable to attend Commission meetings.

LD 699 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE MAINE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

LVWD

Sponsor: PRAY, Martin, J., Tuttle, Carroll
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 699 proposed to repeal the law that establishes the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and to create the Legislative Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.