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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 685 AN ACT RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY MINORS ND LD 1571

Sponsor: McSWEENEY, Conley
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1571

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1571.

LD 690 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT CANDIDATES' PETITIONS BE SWORN PL 1987 c. 214

Sponsor: VOSE
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-150 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This bill requires that the candidate's consent, which is required to be filed with a petition, contain a sworn statement of the candidate's place of residence and party designation for a primary petition and the candidate's residence for a nomination petition.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-150) clarifies that the Secretary of State will make the determination whether the declaration is false and adds references to challenge procedures already in the law.

LD 696 AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF SAFETY DEVICES IN SWIMMING POOLS ND LD 1605

Sponsor: TWITCHELL
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT LD 1605

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1605.

LD 697 AN ACT REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON SECURITY DEPOSITS LVWD

Sponsor: BALDACCI, Stevens, P.
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Currently, landlords are required to keep security deposits in separate banking accounts but they are not required to place these deposits in interest bearing accounts. This bill would require landlords to return security deposits with interest.