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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 837 RESOLVE, TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION TO STUDY
ADOPTION LAWS AND PRACTICES

ND LD 1405

Sponsor: ANTHONY, Clark, M., Gill
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1405

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1405.

LD 851 AN ACT TO RESTORE STATUS OFFENSES

LVWD

Sponsor: ROLDE
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to restore status offenses to Maine law by designating the following offenses as juvenile crimes: offenses involving habitual truancy; behaving in an incorrigible or indecent and lascivious manner; knowingly and willfully associating with vicious, criminal, or grossly immoral people; repeatedly deserting one's home without just cause; or living in circumstances of manifest danger of falling into habits of vice or immorality.

LD 857 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN CURRENT EXEMPTIONS
IN THE DETERMINATION OF CHILD SUPPORT
OBLIGATIONS

LVWD

Sponsor: LOOK, Randall, Farnum
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have eliminated specific statutory exemptions for certain property sought to be applied to the meeting of child support obligations. These current exemptions are found in the state bankruptcy law.

LD 859 AN ACT RELATING TO LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

LVWD

Sponsor: COLES, Sewall, Cahill, Kilkelly
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have extended the Tort Claims Act to cover rescue squad members when the rescue squad is operated as a nonprofit entity. LD 1777 addresses the concerns of this bill.