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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JUNE 1987

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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

Sponsor: PRAY, Martin, J., Usher, McGowan Committee Report: CARRY-OVER

<u>SUMMARY:</u> This bill excludes from eligibility for classification under the tree growth tax law, land for which the owner charges an access fee.

LD AN ACT TO CREATE A VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX

862 EXEMPTION BASED ON DISABILITY

LVWD

Sponsor: RACINE, Paradis, E., Richard, Perry Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Allows disabled veterans an exemption which would be equal to the percentage amount of their disability.

See LD 1720.

LD AN ACT TO PERMIT THE ANNUAL FILING OF CERTAIN PL 1987 922 FUEL USE REPORTS C. 200

Sponsor: CASHMAN, Dow, Ingraham, Bailey Committee Report: OTP-AM Amendments Adopted: H-135 COMMITTEE

<u>SUMMARY:</u> Permits motor carriers and special fuel users with the approval of the State Tax Assessor to file annual reports instead of quarterly reports when their annual motor fuel tax liability is \$100 or less.

LD AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF PL 1987
934 INFORMATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN C. 201
SERVICES AND THE BUREAU OF TAXATION

Sponsor: MANNING, Duffy, Dore, Twitchell Committee Report: OTP-AM Amendments Adopted: H-136 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: Authorizes the State Tax Assessor to provide to the Department of Human Services the most recent address of a delinquent child support payor when the department provides the name and Social Security number of the person sought.

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