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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

rent unless the landlord provided written notice to the tenant at the time of entering into the rental agreement that a late penalty may be charged.

LD 850 AN ACT TO REQUIRE MONTHLY MONITORING AND REPORTING OF POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF UTILITY COMPANIES DURING UTILITY-RELATED REFERENDUM INITIATING CAMPAIGNS LVWD

Sponsor: HANDY, Jalbert, Holt, Reeves
Committee Report: LVWD

project and then account for expenses involved in political campaigns. The purpose is to ensure that utility rates do not reflect the utility companies' expenditures on campaigns.

LD 852 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIQUOR LAWS AS THEY PERTAIN TO STATE BREWERS ND LD 1655

Sponsor: RAND, Coles
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1655

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1655.

LD 853 AN ACT RELATING TO POSSESSION OF UNUSED PORTIONS OF WINE AT CATERED EVENTS LVWD

Sponsor: RACINE
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Under current law, a person who hires a caterer who serves wine cannot keep any opened bottles of wine which are left over after the catered event. This bill would allow caterers to distribute the opened bottles of wine to the person who hired the caterer.

LD 886 AN ACT GIVING THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, DEPUTY AND INSPECTORS FULL LAW ENFORCEMENT POWERS INDEF PP

Sponsor: MATTHEWS, Z., Kany, Richard
Committee Report: OTP-A (Majority)
ONTP (Minority)

Amendments Adopted:
S-109 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: Current law provides that the State Fire Marshal, the deputy and the inspectors have the same law enforcement powers and duties as sheriffs have, except that their powers are limited to carrying out their fire-related