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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 855 AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE PRODUCTIVITY OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

PL 1987
c. 452
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: MICHAUD; Willey, Begley, Foster
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-64 COMMITTEE
H-75 MCHENRY

SUMMARY: LD 855 proposed to add an additional workers' compensation commissioner to make a total of 10 commissioners.

The Committee Amendment (H-64) added an appropriation section to the bill.

The House Amendment (H-75) made the bill an emergency and adjusted the appropriation accordingly.

LD 861 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BY WORKERS IN THE KNITTED OUTERWEAR INDUSTRY LVWD

Sponsor: SIMPSON, Rand, Joseph
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 861 proposed to make an unemployment tax exemption for home knitters, enacted in 1986, retroactive to January 1, 1982.

LD 875 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FAMILY ALLOWANCE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAW ONTP

Sponsor: PRIEST, Michaud, Clark H, Usher
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: LD 875 proposed to increase the family allowance provided for unemployment compensation recipients from \$5/week for each child, to \$20/week for each child.

LD 899 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE DISCRIMINATION PROVISION OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT SO THAT INJURED WORKERS MAY PURSUE THEIR RIGHTS WITHOUT FEAR OF PUNISHMENT BY THEIR EMPLOYERS LVWD

Sponsor: MICHAUD, Priest, Clark H, Usher
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 899 proposed to amend the anti-discrimination provision of the Workers' Compensation Act to increase