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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 RESOLVE, TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION TO STUDY ND LD 1405  
837 ADOPTION LAWS AND PRACTICES

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

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1405.

LD AN ACT TO RESTORE STATUS OFFENSES LVWD  
851

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

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

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.