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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  
865

AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAINE UNIFORM TRANSFERS  
TO MINORS ACT

LVWD

Sponsor: MARSANO, Stevens, P., Black  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to revise the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act creating a Uniform Transfers to Minors Act. It would have allowed any kind of property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, to be made the subject of a transfer to a custodian for the benefit of a minor. In addition, it would have permitted such transfers not only by lifetime outright gifts, but also from trusts, estates and guardianships, whether or not specifically authorized in the governing instrument and from other third parties indebted to a minor who does not have a conservator. The bill also sought to revert to 21 years as the age at which the custodianship terminates and the property is distributed.

LD  
874

AN ACT TO REVISE THE PROCEDURES FOR THE  
ENFORCEMENT OF MONEY JUDGMENTS

PL 1987  
c. 184

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Manning, Paradis, P., Black  
Committee Report: . OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-66 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This bill amends the current law pertaining to the enforcement of money judgments through a court procedure known as disclosure. In this procedure, the judgment debtor appears in court and discloses his assets and income to the judge so that the judge can determine how best to structure his payment of the judgment owed to the judgment creditor. This bill primarily revises the procedures for getting the judgment debtor to court for disclosure and for enforcement of the court's orders.

Under the bill:

a judgment creditor may subpoena the judgment debtor to appear at a disclosure hearing;

the venue for the disclosure hearing is where the judgment debtor or judgment creditor resides; however, if the judgment debtor fails to appear at the initial disclosure hearing and further attempts to secure his appearance are to be made, the venue must be where the judgment debtor resides;

if the judgment debtor fails to appear, the judgment creditor may ask the court for a civil order of arrest