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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

The bill would have exempted any abortion performed to remove a nonviable fetus or an abortion that was performed because, in the physician's opinion, the mother's health was endangered by the continuation of the pregnancy.

**LD 891** AN ACT TO LENGTHEN THE PERIOD OF PROBATION FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF SEX OFFENSES LVWD

Sponsor: ANTHONY, Gill, Brannigan, Kimball  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 891 proposed to require any person convicted of a sex offense to serve a period of probation for at least 2 years or the period for which they are sentenced, whichever is less.

**LD 898** AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELOCATION OF THE SOUTHERN DIVISION OF THE 10TH DISTRICT COURT ND LD 1404

Sponsor: McPHERSON, Rolde  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1404

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1404.

**LD 907** AN ACT TO LIMIT PERSONAL LIABILITY OF VOLUNTEER FIREMEN AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE DRIVERS ND LD 1777 EMERGENCY

Sponsor: KILKELLY, Coles, Cahill, Sewall  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1777

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1777.

**LD 908** AN ACT TO REGULATE THE REMOVAL OF CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED FAMILIES FROM THE STATE ND LD 1566

Sponsor: WARREN  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1566

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1566.

**LD 923** AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE TORT CLAIMS ACT PL 1987 c. 427

Sponsor: PARADIS, P., Conley, Brannigan, Perkins  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-158 PARADIS, P.

SUMMARY: LD 923 proposed to amend the Maine Tort Claims Act to require the State or any of its subdivisions to