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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

duties. This bill would give them all the powers of sheriffs and would remove the statutory limitations.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-109) would take those powers away from the inspectors and grant them instead to the investigators and the supervisors of the investigators.

LD 896 AN ACT CONCERNING PRIZES AWARDED BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS ND LD 1598

Sponsor: MANNING, Dutremble, D., Dillenback, Holloway
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1598

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1598.

LD 904 AN ACT TO REGULATE POLITICAL ADVERTISING IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AREAS ONTP

Sponsor: PARADIS, P.
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: Current law prohibits the placement of commercial signs on any traffic sign or signal. This bill would extend the prohibition to political signs as well.

LD 927 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY OF CIVIL DAMAGES FROM SHOPLIFTERS LVWD

Sponsor: DELLERT, Seavey, Clark, N., Brannigan
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would allow a store or other establishment to collect damages of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, plus court costs, from a shoplifter or his or her parents. Current law already provides adequate remedies.

LD 932 AN ACT RELATING TO UPDATING VOTING LISTS LVWD

Sponsor: CARTER, Mayo, Melendy, Berube
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Current law provides that a registrar may remove names from the voting list of people who become disqualified to vote or have apparently abandoned their residence in the municipality. This bill would also allow the removal of the names of people who have failed to vote in at least one of the last 3 elections.