

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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BILL SUMMARY



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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 958** AN ACT TO CONTAIN THE COST OF, AND TO ASSURE THE CARRY-OVER  
AVAILABILITY AND QUALITY OF, HOSPITAL CARE TO  
THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE

Sponsor: PRAY, Perkins, Foster, Rolde  
Committee Report: CARRY-OVER

SUMMARY: This bill sought to repeal the Maine Health Care Finance Commission with respect to hospitals and replace it with a prospective payment system such as diagnostic related groups for the state Medicaid program only. In addition it would have created a health care data and information system and established a fund to assist hospitals in financial difficulty. The committee ultimately established a blue ribbon commission to study the regulation of health care. (See LD 290).

**LD 1000** AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLIES PL 1987  
c. 394

Sponsor: MCGOWAN, Hoglund, Jacques  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-293 COMMITTEE  
H-298 MANNING

SUMMARY: This bill, as finally amended, established an emergency license procedure for the application of copper sulfate or related compounds to public water supplies.

**LD 1011** AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PERSONS OPERATING A LVWD  
LICENSED NURSERY SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL MEET  
CERTAIN QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Sponsor: STROUT,  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have required that at least one nursery school staff member have a degree in early childhood development or its educational equivalent.

**LD 1032** AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE HEALTH CARE FINANCE LVWD  
COMMISSION TO USE GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING  
PRINCIPLES

Sponsor: ROLDE,  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to authorize the use of generally accepted accounting principles as promulgated by