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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JUNE 1987

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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 AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN EXEMPTION ON PERSONAL 981 PROPERTY TAX FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS RUNNING A BUSINESS

LVWD

Sponsor: JACKSON, Hanley, Duffy

Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Provides a property tax exemption for the first \$2,500 of personal property owned and used in a business by a handicapped person.

LD AN ACT TO EXEMPT INCOME OF NATIONAL GUARD ONTP 991 MEMBERS FROM THE STATE INCOME TAX

Sponsor: TUTTLE, Duffy

Committee Report: ONTP (Majority)
OTP-AM (Minority)

<u>SUMMARY:</u> Provides an income tax exemption for income derived directly from service in the National Guard.

LD AN ACT TO EXPAND THE SALES TAX REFUND FOR LVWD 1007 AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER EQUIPMENT

Sponsor: WHITCOMB, Theriault, Webster, C., Smith Committee Report: LVWD

<u>SUMMARY:</u> Expands the sales tax refund for depreciable machinery and equipment used in agriculture and commercial fishing to include parts of the machinery and equipment.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF STATE LOTTERY LVWD 1009 PRIZES

Sponsor: BRAGG, Lord, Smith, Dillenback Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Original bill make lottery winnings grater than \$10,000 subject to the State income tax.

See LD 1864.