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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 1034** AN ACT REQUIRING PROPER PLACEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER PLATES. PL 1987 c. 64

Sponsor: HEPBURN, Whitmore, Cote, LaPointe  
Committee Report: New draft of LD 196

SUMMARY: The original bill would have required dealer license plates be displayed at not less than a 45 degree angle from the ground. The fine for a violation would have been not more than \$500. The new draft requires that motor vehicle dealer plates be attached to the rear of the vehicle.

**LD 1071** AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATION OF LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS. PL 1987 c. 31 EMERGENCY

Sponsor: PRAY  
Committee Report: NOT REF'D TO COMTE.  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-17 DOW

SUMMARY: This bill extends the time period from April to May to notify the Secretary of State of a desire to retain a registration number.

**LD 1073** AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT LOADS OF GRAVEL, SAND, CRUSHED STONE, WOOD CHIPS, BUILDING DEBRIS OR RUBBISH BE SECURE TO PREVENT SPILLAGE. PL 1987 c. 227

Sponsor: RACINE, Reeves, Allen, Greenlaw  
Committee Report: ONTP - OTP

SUMMARY: This bill requires that vehicles traveling on public ways with loads of gravel, sand, crushed stone, wood chips, building debris or rubbish be secured to prevent spillage.

**LD 1080** AN ACT CONCERNING INTERSTATE OR INTRASTATE OPERATING PERMITS. PL 1987 c. 237

Sponsor: BAILEY  
Committee Report: OTP  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-84 DOW

SUMMARY: This bill stipulates that only one operating permit is necessary for intrastate transportation of freight merchandise, household goods, or passengers by a motor vehicle for hire.