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BILL SUMMARY



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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 1042 AN ACT TO PERMIT CERTAIN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO HAVE GAME MACHINES ON PREMISES WHEN PROCEEDS ARE USED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES ONTP

Sponsor: BALDACCI, Jacques, Tuttle, McGowan Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill would allow bona fide nonprofit fraternal and veterans' services organizations to operate on-premise gaming machines or slot machines if 50% of all net profits are paid to the State and the remainder are used solely for authorized charitable purposes.

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY PROGRAM OF

1056 STATE-APPROVED IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR USE BY
PERSONS NOT HAVING DRIVERS' LICENSES

LVWD

Sponsor: LEBOWITZ, Lawrence Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would provide a uniform identification card which could be used as a means of identification by persons in this State for cashing checks and verifying their identify. Liquor identification cards are not available to persons under 21; these cards would be available to anyone in the State.

LD RESOLVE, TO ESTABLISH THE SPECIAL SELECT 1058 COMMITTEE ON LOTTERIES

LVWD

Sponsor: BRAGG, Seavey, Bailey, Jalbert Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would establish a Special Select Committee on Lotteries consisting of 10 legislators, and the Director of the State Lottery. The committee would study compulsive gambling in Maine, and report back to the 114th Legislature. Five percent of the State Lottery Fund for fiscal year 1987-88 would be allocated to the committee to fund the cost of the study.