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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
MAY 1988**

*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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::*

<b>OTP</b>	<b>Ought to Pass</b>
<b>OTP-ND</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft</b>
<b>OTP-ND-NT</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title</b>
<b>OTP-A</b>	<b>Ought to Pass as Amended</b>
<b>ONTP</b>	<b>Ought Not to Pass</b>
<b>LVWD</b>	<b>Leave to Withdraw</b>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>

*Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.*

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS LEGISLATION

**LD 1044** An Act to Require Basic Written Contracts for Home Construction Work ND 2175

SPONSOR(S)  
BRANNIGAN  
RYDELL  
COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-ND-NT  
AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY  
Replaced By LD 2175

LD An Act Relating to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act LV/WD  
1298

SPONSOR(S)  
MARSANO  
COTE  
MACBRIDE  
COMMITTEE REPORT  
LV/WD  
AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY  
Replaced by LD 2457

LD An Act to Reform the Pharmacy Laws ND 2555  
1581

SPONSOR(S)  
BALDACCI  
GOULD R R  
COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-ND  
AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY  
Replaced By LD 2555

LD An Act to Amend Laws Relating to Certain Licensing Boards PUBLIC  
1713 597

SPONSOR(S)  
CURRAN  
TELOW  
RACINE  
COMMITTEE REPORT  
OTP-AM  
AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
H-455  
H-443 ALLEN

SUMMARY  
The bill makes small changes in the laws licensing hearing aid dealers and fitters. It changes the cycle of renewals, allows consumers to pay the full price at the time of purchase, allows licensees to recoup 10% of the cost if a transaction is cancelled, and limits the obligation of licensees to accept a cancellation of a hearing aid order.