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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 AN ACT TO REPEAL THE MANDATORY BRUCELLOSIS
1047 VACCINATION FOR CATTLE.

PL 1987
c. 446

Sponsor: TARDY
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-341 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This bill repeals the requirement to vaccinate all female cattle born after January 1, 1982 against brucellosis. Amendment (H-341) modifies the bill by stipulating conditions for importation of female cattle from other states and countries, depending on the classification of the state or country in regard to brucellosis.

LD AN ACT TO MARK ANIMALS FOR IDENTIFICATION OF LVWD
1053 OWNERSHIP.

Sponsor: NORTON, Conley
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have required dogs or cats to be permanently marked with an identification number.

LD AN ACT TO INCREASE MAINE AGRICULTURAL MARKET ND LD 1827
1075 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

Sponsor: MAHANY, Theriault, Lisnik, Pines
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1827

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1827.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE LABELING OF FOODS PROCESSED ND LD 1552
1088 WITH RADIATION.

Sponsor: CARROLL, Perkins, Andrews, Mitchell
Committee Report: OTP-ND-NT LD 1552

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1552.