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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

Senate amendment "A" (S-84), as enacted, adds a fiscal note to the bill which estimated a slight loss in revenue because of the change in requirement.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE VIOLATION ONTP  
1097 OF IMPRUDENT SPEED.

Sponsor: PEARSON, Warren  
Committee Report: ONTP - OTP

SUMMARY: This bill would have allowed the charge of imprudent speed to be made against a driver only if the vehicle had been involved in an accident.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PL 1987  
1108 INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN AND APPORTIONED c. 79  
FEES FOR CERTAIN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES.

Sponsor: MACOMBER, Strout D  
Committee Report: New draft of LD 272

SUMMARY: The original bill delays the implementation of the International Registration Plan for one year. The new draft provides for prorated registrations and excise taxes, repeals the excise tax credit, and makes other technical changes.

LD AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF LVWD  
1115 TRANSPORTATION TO ASSIST MUNICIPALITIES  
CONCERNING TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS.

Sponsor: MELENDY, Carroll, Hoglund, Gurney  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have allowed the Department of Transportation to assist municipalities with the installation and maintenance of traffic control signals.

LD AN ACT TO ENSURE RAIL SAFETY WHEN OPERATING A ONTP  
1133 FREIGHT TRAIN WITHOUT A CABOOSE.

Sponsor: RUHLIN, Duffy, Strout D, Dow  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill would have established conditions that must be met in order to operate a train without a caboose.