

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HUMAN RESOURCES  
BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES  
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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

as amended, created a commission to study the need for school-based health services established to address adolescent health needs and concerns including, but not limited to: pregnancy, parenting, suicide, mental health, substance abuse, and sexuality and to recommend appropriate educational programs and health services which may appropriately be provided in the public schools.

LD AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT CHILDREN UNDER THE ONTP  
1137 CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES BE  
PLACED IN HOMES WITH TRADITIONAL FAMILY SETTINGS

Sponsor: LOOK, Dellert, LaPointe, Randall  
Committee Report: ONTP

SUMMARY: This bill sought to prohibit placing foster children in "nontraditional" homes by establishing priority guidelines for acceptable foster parents. The priority for placement was relatives, married couples, persons with parenting experience, and persons without parenting experience. Placement in nontraditional homes, i.e. unmarried couples or single people, required exceptional circumstances and no traditional family setting available or likely to be available.

LD AN ACT PERTAINING TO BREAST CANCER TREATMENT LVWD  
1169

Sponsor: CROWLEY, Taylor,  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have required physicians to inform patients with breast cancer of the various medical treatments available to them.

LD AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF INFORMATION LVWD  
1196 AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
ON RADIOACTIVE EMISSIONS FROM NUCLEAR POWER  
PLANTS

Sponsor: HOLT, Kany  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to create an off-site monitoring system for radioactive emissions from the Maine Yankee nuclear power plant. It would have established on-line gaseous and liquid effluent monitors and a series of gross gamma detectors. The on-line effluent monitors were incorporated into LD 1416.