

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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.

Please let us know if you would prefer a different format or additional information and if the summaries are helpful.

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  
1257

AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN CRIMINAL APPEAL LAWS

PL 1987  
c. 166

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN, Paradis, P., Conley  
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: The bill makes technical amendments in sections 1211 and 1215 of Title 15, the provisions providing access by every aggrieved criminal defendant to appellate review in the context of District Court and Superior Court criminal proceedings.

LD  
1261

AN ACT RELATING TO A COURT GRANTING CONTINUANCE  
UNDER THE CORRECTIONS LAW

PL 1987  
c. 167

Sponsor: BRANNINGAN, Paradis, P., MacBride, Cote  
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: The bill clarifies the ability of the State to seek continuances of cases involving untried indictments, informations, or complaints against prisoners imprisoned in Maine correctional facilities.

LD  
1264

AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPAL OFFICERS TO DECIDE ON  
THE DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY TAKEN IN DRUG CASES

LVWD

Sponsor: CARTER, Paradis, P., Brannigan, Black  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 1264 proposed to allow the elected officers of a county or municipality to decide the disposition of any property forfeited to the county or municipality by persons convicted of crimes where forfeiture is authorized.

The provisions of this bill were incorporated in LD 1415 with some changes.

LD  
1272

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING FORFEITURE  
OF PROPERTY WHICH CONSTITUTES THE PROCEEDS OF  
CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE

LVWD

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN, Paradis, P. Cote, Begley  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 1272 proposed to repeal the provisions of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes which governed the forfeiture of property which constituted the proceeds of criminal enterprise because later legislation in Title 15 had superseded these provisions.

The provisions of this bill were incorporated in LD 1415 with some changes.