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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 1277 AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF CROSSING GUARDS IN REPORTING MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS. LVWD

Sponsor: BOST, Carroll, Moholland, Macomber
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have allowed a school crossing guard to report moving violations.

LD 1308 RESOLVE, TO ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION TO EXAMINE ALTERNATIVE USES FOR THE AUGUSTA TO TOPSHAM RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY. LVWD EMERGENCY

Sponsor: DOW, Cahill, Dellert, Chonko
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have established a commission to examine alternative uses for the Augusta to Topsham railroad right-of-way.

LD 1325 AN ACT TO EQUALIZE TRUCK WEIGHTS ON ALL MAINE ROADS. LVWD

Sponsor: MITCHELL
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have eliminated the weight tolerance allowance for truck loads of special commodities and established a uniform axle load limit for commercial loads consistent with Federal Aid Highway Act standards.

LD 1334 AN ACT TO IMPROVE FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITY OF RAILROADS. PL 1987 c. 464

Sponsor: DOW, Moholland, McPherson
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
S-177 COMMITTEE
S-272 PEARSON

SUMMARY: The original bill requires that every railroad company with a line passing through waste or forest land shall submit to the Bureau of Forestry a plan for the clearance of materials that may cause a fire hazard by November 1 of each year. Committee amendment "A" (S-177) added a definition section, a compliance section, an appropriation and a fiscal note to the bill. Senate amendment "A" to Committee Amendment A (S-272), as