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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

House amendment A to Committee amendment B;

1. Corrects the reference to certificates issued by the Division of Driver Education Evaluation Program;
2. Delays implementation of the multiple offender program and provides a nonavailability waiver to allow the department flexibility in implementing this program; and
3. Clarifies the multiple offender program fee schedule to ensure that it included the initial evaluation.

House amendment B to Committee amendment B disallows the issuance of work-restricted licenses where such issuance will result in the loss of federal highway safety incentive grants.

LD 1297 AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE MAINE AREA AGENCIES ON AGING LVWD

Sponsor: SMITH, Stevens P, Manning, Pray
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to bring the law on coordinated community programs for Maine's elderly into conformity with the United States Older Americans Act, which was amended in 1984 by Public Law 98-459.

LD 1309 AN ACT RELATING TO STATE INVOLVEMENT IN INSPECTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS AND EVACUATION PLANS LVWD

Sponsor: KANY, Matthews Z, Mahany, Holt
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill sought to establish an on-site state nuclear safety inspector and to amend the designation of the planning zones surrounding Maine Yankee nuclear power plant. These concepts were enacted in LD 1416.

LD 1352 AN ACT TO PERMIT THE USE OF HALF DOORS OR DUTCH DOORS TO RESTRAIN CERTAIN PATIENTS IN SKILLED NURSING OR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES LVWD

Sponsor: ROLDE,
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill authorized the use of half doors to restrain Alzheimer's patients in skilled nursing and intermediate care nursing facilities.