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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 1317 AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE  
MEDICAL EXAMINER ACT TO CONTROL PUBLIC  
DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION PLACED ON THE  
DEATH CERTIFICATE BY THE MEDICAL EXAMINER IN  
CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL'S OFFICE

PL 1987  
c. 329

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN, Paradis, P., Cote  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-99 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: LD 1317 proposed to authorize the Attorney General to order the State Medical Examiner to withhold the release of certain information from the death certificate of a person whose death is being investigated by the Attorney General's office. Under the bill, the Attorney General could order the medical examiner to withhold information related to the place, cause, manner and circumstances of death.

The Committee Amendment (S-99) amended the bill to allow a death certificate to be completed when the remains of the deceased are ready to be released and expanded the types of information that the Attorney General can order withheld from disclosure to include any information contained on the death certificate.

LD 1318 AN ACT TO MODIFY CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE MAINE  
CRIMINAL CODE

ND LD 1738

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN, Paradis, P., Black  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1738

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1738.

LD 1319 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PRESENTENCING REPORTS  
BE MADE ON ALL PERSONS CONVICTED OF SEX  
OFFENSES

LVWD

Sponsor: ANTHONY, Paradis, P.  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 1319 proposed to require a court to order a presentencing investigation and report to be conducted for any person convicted of a sex offense before imposing a sentence upon the person.