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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 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF DESSERT WINE  
1269

CARRY-OVER

Sponsor: REEVES, Rolde, Perry, Dillenback  
Committee Report: Carry-Over

SUMMARY: This bill would allow licensees, as well as the State Liquor Commission and agency liquor stores, to sell fortified wine (over 15.5% alcohol by volume). Currently, only state and agency liquor stores may sell fortified wine.

LD AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING FOR HEARING EAR DOGS  
1314 AND SEEING EYE DOGS

PL 1987  
c. 104

Sponsor: MITCHELL, Carroll  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 186

SUMMARY: The original bill would require equal access to almost all housing for persons who have hearing assistance animals, such as hearing ear dogs. The housing not included would be units in a building containing not less than 2 units if the owner lives in one of the units, or the rental of rooms in a housing accommodation in which the owner lives.

This New Draft incorporates the provisions of the original bill, plus inserts parallel provisions for persons who have sight assistance animals, such as seeing eye dogs.

LD RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING RICHARD W. KANE OR HIS  
1323 LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE TO BRING A CIVIL ACTION  
AGAINST THE STATE

LVWD

Sponsor: ZIRNKILTON, Foster, Perkins  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This resolve would allow Richard Kane to sue the State for the cost of building, then tearing down, the water slide at his amusement park because the Fire Marshal would not issue a permit for the slide because Mr. Kane did not have liability insurance for the slide. See also LD 1673 (Banking and Insurance).