

# 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.

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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  
1354

AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE METHOD OF CALCULATING  
EXCISE TAXES IN FIRE CONTROL

LVWD

Sponsor: DEXTER, Ridley, Mills, Ludwig  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Assures more accurate calculation of the cost of forest fire control for purposes of establishing the Commercial Forestry Excise Tax by providing for a roll forward adjustment from the prior fiscal year.

See LD 1478 which duplicates the provisions of this bill.

LD  
1363

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF TRUCKS

ND LD 1757

Sponsor: MAHANY, Theriault, MacBride, Lisnik  
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1757

SUMMARY: The bill is intended to provide a sales tax exemption for leased motor vehicles used in interstate commerce.

See new draft, LD 1757.

LD  
1413

AN ACT TO RETURN TO MAINE INCOME TAXPAYERS THE  
ADDITIONAL TAX PAYMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
CONFORMITY TO THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL  
REVENUE CODE OF 1986 FOR TAX YEAR 1987

PL 1987  
c. 504

Sponsor: CASHMAN, Jackson, Twitchell, Maybury  
Committee Report: OTP-AM  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-330 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This Governor's bill is intended to provide the mechanism for returning to both individual and corporate income tax payers the full amount of additional collections in fiscal year 1986-87 associated with conformity to the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986. It contains the following provisions:

1. It eliminates from Maine tax rolls people not required to file federal tax returns,
2. It provides a \$9 credit per personal exemptions, and
3. It provides a 5% credit on the corporate income tax.