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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:

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| 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 |

tactile warnings on doors to hazardous areas. "Public accommodations" covers places constructed as public accommodations on or after January 1, 1988, and the remodeling of public accommodations after that date where the remodeling cost exceeds \$150,000. If a municipality inspects buildings for compliance with construction standards, it must inspect a public accommodation for compliance with the standards of construction for access by the physically handicapped. When such an inspection takes place, the municipality may not permit the facility to be occupied unless it is in compliance with the standards of construction.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT LVWD
1371

Sponsor: MARSANO, Warren, Conley
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: LD 1371 proposed to repeal and replace the current Uniform Limited Partnership Act with the latest version approved by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws with certain amendments enacted by various other states which have adopted the new uniform act.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE CITIZENS BEING REIMBURSED BY LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN CERTAIN PROSECUTIONS INDEF PP
1384

Sponsor: WARREN, Conley
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
H-202 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: LD 1384 proposed to allow reimbursement to persons who are arrested in bad faith. If a person is found to be not guilty of any crime charged against him and the presiding judge also finds that the arresting officer knew that he had no legal right to make the arrest, the court could order the police department to reimburse the defendant for his costs of defending the case. The amount of reimbursement awarded under this bill would be deducted from any subsequent award received by the defendant in any civil action against the police officer or town that was based on the same facts.

The Committee Amendment (H-202) broadened the bill to include any law enforcement officer, whether state, county