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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 AN ACT TO ASSURE THE REPORTING OF COMMUNICABLE
1463 DISEASES BY HOSPITALS TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL

Sponsor: PINES, Foss, McGowan, Emerson Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would have required hospitals to notify ambulance crews when it is discovered that an ambulance crew has transported a patient with a communicable disease which requires medical attention.

LVWD

LD AN ACT TO AMEND MAINE'S RADIATION PROTECTION PL 1987 1472 LAW c. 493

Sponsor: HOLLOWAY, Sewall, Tuttle, Coles Committee Report: OTP-A Amendments Adopted: H-352 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This bill conforms the state law to the federal law in order to allow Maine to receive authority to license and inspect all holders of radioactive materials licenses.

LD AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE EVALUATION OF VITAL PL 1987
1479 STATISTICS C. 268

Sponsor: STROUT B, Farnum, Erwin P, Cahill Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill clarified the responsibilities of the state registrar in regard to operating the vital statistics system and requires those who are required to report or file vital statistics records to participate in evaluation studies for accuracy and validity of vital statistics.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES PL 1987
1480 AND CHILD PROTECTION ACT AS IT RELATES TO C. 269
JUDICIAL REVIEWS

Sponsor: TAYLOR, Hanley, Brawn, Clark N Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill removes the requirement for periodic mandatory judicial reviews of child protection orders, except when petitioned by any party or specifically ordered by the court, when custody is given to a noncustodial parent who was not an abusive or neglecting parent, or when a long-term foster care agreement is in effect regarding a child.

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