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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  
1508

AN ACT PERMITTING PRIVATE MEDIATION FOR  
DIVORCING COUPLES

RECOMMITTED

Sponsor: ANTHONY, Gauvreau, Marsano  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 445

SUMMARY: LD 1508 was a new draft of LD 445. After reaching the floor, it was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee which then reported out the original bill, LD 445. See also LD 445.

LD 1510 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF ELECTRONIC RECORDING IN SUPERIOR COURT CASES IN LIMITED CIRCUMSTANCES PL 1987 c. 152

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN, Paradis, P., Cote, Begley  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 516

SUMMARY: The new draft permits the use of electronic recording in Superior Court cases but only when the case is being heard by a District Court Judge or Administrative Court Judge sitting as a Superior Court Judge in a District Court or Administrative Court facility.

LD 1511 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR TRUST LAND DESIGNATION PL 1987 c. 153

Sponsor: PEARSON, Cashman  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 488  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-60 USHER

SUMMARY: The new draft extends the time for trust land designation for land acquired by either the Penobscot Nation or Passamaquoddy Tribe to January 31, 1991.

LD 1514 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS GOVERNING DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATIONS OF JUVENILES FOR JUVENILE COURT PROCEEDINGS PL 1987 c. 369

Sponsor: PERKINS, Stanley, Taylor  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
S-136 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: The bill as amended requires that any placement by the court of a juvenile in a juvenile detention facility for the purpose of a diagnostic evaluation must meet the purposes of and criteria for detention as well as the purposes of the Maine Juvenile Code.