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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
1512

AN ACT TO CREATE JOB OPPORTUNITY ZONES

ND LDs 1790
& 1791

Sponsor: BAILEY, Michaud, Dutremble, D., Collins
Committee Report: OTP-ND LDs 1790 & 1791

SUMMARY: See New Drafts, LD 1790 and LD 1791.

LD
1535

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE 1987 AMENDMENTS TO THE
FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE

ND LD 1807

Sponsor: DILLENBACK, Perkins, Andrews, Crowley
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1807

SUMMARY: See New Draft LD 1807.

LD
1666

AN ACT TO MAKE AVAILABLE STATE-OWNED LAND FOR
THE CNSTRUCTION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

ND LD 1838

Sponsor: DIAMOND, Pray, Crowley, Kany
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1838

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1838

LD
1747

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPMENT
ORGANIZATIONS IN LABOR MARKET AREAS FACING
SUDDEN AND SEVERE ECONOMIC DISLOCATION

INDEF PP

Sponsor: PRAY, Martin, J., Dutremble, D. Gwadosky
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 815

SUMMARY: LD 815 proposed to provide to local economic development corporations within areas of sudden or severe economic dislocation roughly 3 grants of no more than \$25,000 per grant within each year of the 1987-89 biennium. These grants could also be provided to local economic development corporations in areas threatened with severe economic dislocation.

The bill defined a sudden or severe economic dislocation as a major industrial plant closing or work force reduction resulting in a loss of 30% of the areas industrial jobs.

The new draft provided for the allocation of the necessary funds of \$75,000 per year from the State Contingency Fund. The new draft also broadens the type of group that may participate in the allocation of funds to areas suffering from or threatened with severe economic dislocation.