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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 RESOLVE, TO ESTABLISH THE SPECIAL COMMISSION TO
1505 STUDY SCHOOL-ENTRANCE AGE AND PRESCHOOL
SERVICES.

RESOLVE
c. 64
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: BOST, Estes, Norton, Matthews K
Committee Report: OTP
Amendments Adopted:
H-181 BOST

SUMMARY: This resolve establishes the Special Commission to Study School-entrance Age and Preschool Services. The commission shall review current research findings, survey national and international trends and consider the opinion of parents, teachers and administrators on the issue of appropriate school-entrance age. The commission will report its findings, accompanied by any recommended legislation, to the Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature no later than March 1, 1988. The House amendment amended the appropriation section of the bill.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE MAINE
1519 STATE MUSEUM.

PL 1987
c. 465

Sponsor: RANDALL, Rolde, McPherson, Lawrence
Committee Report: OTP-A
Amendments Adopted:
S-134 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This bill recodifies the section of law governing the powers and duties of the Director of the Maine State Museum to provide clarity and to correct grammatical errors. The bill also specifically provides that the director may seek copyright protection for original works of the museum staff. Finally, the bill authorizes the museum to enter into agreements for the reproduction of items in the collection. The funds derived from such agreements would be credited to either of 2 existing revolving funds dedicated to museum purposes.

S-134 - The committee amendment provided for appeal of decisions of the director regarding access, use and reproduction of museum collection to the Museum Commission, made 2 technical corrections to the bill and added a fiscal note.