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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
1524

AN ACT TO PERMIT PARTICIPANTS TO PLAY BEANO IN
2 OR MORE ROOMS

LVWD

Sponsor: ALLEN
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Current law allows the State Police to adopt rules governing beano games. One rule adopted is that beano may be conducted in only one room for each beano license. This bill would prohibit the State Police from promulgating any rule which limits beano games to one room. One purpose behind the bill was to allow nonsmokers to play beano in a smoke-free room.

LD
1530

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF FULL-TIME
CORRECTIONS OFFICER

LVWD

Sponsor: PERKINS, Greenlaw, Gill, Baldacci
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: Current law defines full-time corrections officer based on the amount of money the officer is reasonably expected to earn in one year. The definition is used to determine who must go through training at the Criminal Justice Academy -- full-time officers are required to by statute, less than full-time are not. By basing the definition on expected earnings, and because the counties have different pay scales, corrections officers in the different counties are treated unequally. This bill would base full-time status on the number of hours on-duty per year.

LD
1533

AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRI-STATE LOTTO COMPACT

LVWD

Sponsor: GOULD, R. R., Jalbert
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: This bill would amend the Maine law concerning the Tri-State Lotto Compact to allow the State Lottery Commission to decide whether to let other states join Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine in the Tri-State Lottery.