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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 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISION OF THE PL 1987
1515 MAINE REVISED STATUTES, TITLE 5, SECTION 17004 c. 309

Sponsor: GILL, Strout B, Rydell, Gauvreau
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill extended the provisions of the current law which prohibit an insurer from asking if a person has obtained an HIV antibody test. The current provisions were scheduled to sunset on October 1, 1987. This bill extended the sunset date until October 1, 1988.

LD RESOLVE, TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL RESOLVES
1534 HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION TO CONTINUE TO c. 19
EMPLOY CHARLES E. MEREDITH, M.D., AS SUPERINTEND- EMERGENCY
ENT OF THE BANGOR MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE

Sponsor: MAYBURY, Foster, Lebowitz, Diamond
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill authorized the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to extend the employment of Charles E. Meredith as Superintendent of the Bangor Mental Health Institute waiving the restriction in Title 5 which prohibits interchange of governmental employees in excess of 12 months during any 36 month period.

LD AN ACT ALLOWING RESTRICTED DISCLOSURE OF HTLV PL 1987
1538 III TEST RESULTS WITHIN A FEDERALLY-MANDATED c. 283
MILITARY TESTING PROGRAM

Sponsor: HICHBORN, Baldacci, Hillock
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill permits limited administrative disclosure of HIV Antibody Test results in conjunction with Federally mandated military testing program.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS FOR ND LD 1727
1539 ACCESS FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS TO PUBLIC FACILITIES

Sponsor: MACBRIDE, Gill, Gauvreau, Taylor
Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1727

SUMMARY: This bill sought to amend the current law regarding construction standards for making facilities accessible to the physically handicapped to reflect newly published specifications and future revisions. The new draft accomplishes that purpose by authorizing the Director