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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JUNE 1987

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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

substantial change in circumstances, the court must consider whether it is in the best interests of the child to alter the parental rights and responsibilities award. Under the bill, the court must reassess the child's best interests where relocation of the child from the State has occurred or is intended.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A ND LD 1820
1572 JUVENILE MAY BE DETAINED

Sponsor: WHITMORE, Gauvreau, Strout, D., Manning

Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1820

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1820.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE JUVENILE CODE PL 1987 c. 277

Sponsor: PERKINS, Manning, Taylor, Gauvreau

Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: Corrects the Juvenile Code's statute of limitations and provisions for warrantless arrest so that they include reference to the juvenile crimes of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol and Class B and C crimes in Title 29.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RIGHT TO REMOVE A ND LD 1699
1575 COMMITTED OFFENDER FROM A DISCIPLINARY HEARING

Sponsor: GILL, Matthews, Z., Taylor, Manning

Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1699

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1699.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE JUVENILE CODE ND LD 1816
1589

Sponsor: STANLEY, Gill, Begley Committee Report: OTP-ND LD 1816

SUMMARY: See New Draft, LD 1816.