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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

Committee Amendment "A" (S-113) reduces the waiting period established by the bill before a new member may participate in the organization's games of chance.

LD AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE POWERS OF ARREST OF A PL 1987
1582 PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICER c. 315

Sponsor: WHITMORE, Strout, D., Manning, Carroll
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: The current law governing the powers of arrest of a probation and parole officer are defined, in part, under Title 17-A and Title 34-A. This creates confusions when probation and parole officers arrest violators and attempt to have the courts revoke probation. This bill clarifies that a probation and parole officer may arrest a person under the supervision of the Division of Probation and Parole, rather than just those under the supervision of that officer. This does not change the powers of arrest of these officers.

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY IN INDEF PP
1595 MAINE

Sponsor: KANY, Dutremble, D., Martin, H., Hichborn
Committee Report: New Draft Maj Report of LD 328
Amendments Adopted:
S-80 KANY

SUMMARY: The original bill would establish a presidential primary for each party which certifies that there is a contest among candidates for nomination as the presidential candidate of that party. The primary would be held the first Tuesday in March or the same date as the New Hampshire primary, whichever is earlier, but not before January 1st.

The New Draft would allow the parties to set the date of the primary.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-80) makes a technical correction in the appropriation section.

Senate Amendment "B" (S-293) (not adopted) would require that the party or parties holding a presidential primary pay the costs of ballot printing and distribution.