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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 1591 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MAINE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ACT OF 1982 PL 1987 c. 273

Sponsor: CARROLL, Rydell, Kimball, Kilkelly
Committee Report: OTP

SUMMARY: This bill amends the procedures for the Emergency Medical Services Board to act on license revocation and suspension. It requires a 2/3 vote and at least 1/2 the membership must have voted on that motion. The formal adjudicatory hearing must be conducted by the Department of Human Services hearings unit and the final decision rests with the commission.

LD 1600 AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKING IN RESTAURANTS PL 1987 C. 191

Sponsor: MANNING, Pines
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 296

SUMMARY: The new draft requires restaurants to establish a no smoking area reasonably calculated to address the needs of the nonsmoking public and to post a sign or otherwise notify patrons of their policy.

LD 1601 AN ACT TO SAVE MEDICAID FUNDS BY EXPANDING THE ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO RECOVER FUNDS FROM OTHER PAYORS PL 1987 C. 203

Sponsor: RYDELL, Mahany, Gauvreau, Collins
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 529

SUMMARY: The original bill allowed Medicaid to be reimbursed for medial expenses it has paid when private insurance coverage is responsible for those expenses. The new draft merely make technical changes to the language of the bill.

LD 1602 RESOLVE, REESTABLISHING THE MAINE COMMISSION ON THE ROLE OF STATE GOVERNMENT IN PROVIDING INDEPENDENT LIVING OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICES TO DISABLED PERSONS --- RESOLVE 1987 c. 62 EMERGENCY

Sponsor: MELENDY, Bustin, Tracy, Manning
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 910

SUMMARY: This resolve reestablished the Maine Commission on the roled of State government in Providing Independent Living Opportunities and Services to Disabled Persons. The new draft makes technical amendments to the resolve.