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BILL SUMMARIES  
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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.

Please let us know if you would prefer a different format or additional information and if the summaries are helpful.

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 1594 AN ACT TO LOWER MILK PRICES BY REGULATING  
MAXIMUM RETAIL MILK PRICING MARGINS.

LVWD

Sponsor: NUTTING, Boutilier, Allen  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: The intention of this bill was to establish a price ceiling on the retail margin for branded milk sold by retailers who sell both private-label and branded milk. Setting a price ceiling on branded milk would give this product more competitive strength to withstand the price pressure from private lable stock.

LD 1613 AN ACT TO CONTINUE THE POTATO MARKETING  
ADVISORY PROGRAM.

PL 1987  
c. 434  
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: WHITCOMB, Nutting, Twitchell, Black  
Committee Report: OTP-A  
Amendments Adopted:  
H-282 COMMITTEE

SUMMARY: This bill continues the life of the Potato Marketing Advisory Program which provides price and market information to potato growers and dealers.

LD 1614 AN ACT TO LOWER MILK PRICES BY REGULATING  
MAXIMUM RETAIL MILK PRICING MARGINS.

LVWD

Sponsor: NUTTING, Boutilier, Allen, Matthews Z  
Committee Report: LVWD

SUMMARY: A duplicate printing of LD 1594.

LD 1632 AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAINE MILK COMMISSION.

CARRY-OVER

Sponsor: MATTHEWS Z, Nutting, Weymouth, Dillenback  
Committee Report: CARRY-OVER

SUMMARY: This bill proposed to increase the size of the Maine Milk Commission by 2 seats. One seat would have allowed for representation from the dairy farmers and the other would have enabled a representative of the dairy processing industry to participate in commission affairs. These dairy representatives were to be chosen by the Governor from a nomination slate which is developed as a result of special elections.