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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

also cover all other aspects of the operations of the commission and bureau to improve efficiency, service and profits. The uniform pricing component of the study will be completed by the 2nd Regular Session; the remainder of the study will be completed by 1989. A 5-member subcommittee of the Legal Affairs Committee will oversee the study during the interim.

House Amendment "A" (H-161) (not adopted) would make a technical correction.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-83) adds an appropriation.

House Amendment "A" to Senate Amendment "A" (H-205) (not adopted) would clarify that the oversight subcommittee consists of Legal Affairs members. It also would correct the appropriation.

House Amendment "B" to Senate Amendment "A" (H-403) does what H-205 proposed, plus would require costs to be paid from the State Alcoholic Beverage Fund.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR A HOTEL PL 1987
1645 LIQUOR LICENSE c. 232

Sponsor: BALDACCI
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 787

SUMMARY: Current law requires that to qualify for a hotel liquor license, a hotel must be equipped with a certain number of hotel rooms in addition to the rooms used by the owner and employers. The original bill would delete the requirement that the number of rooms be in addition to those used by the owner or employees.

The New Draft accomplishes the same purposes and conforms to the recodification. It also makes a technical correction in the room requirements.

LD AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIQUOR LAWS AS THEY PERTAIN PL 1987
1655 TO STATE BREWERS c. 248

Sponsor: RAND, Coles
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 852

SUMMARY: The original bill would clarify the law as it relates to breweries.

The New Draft accomplishes the same purposes as the original bill, but it is redrafted to conform with the recodification of the liquor laws. It clarifies that any sampling of malt liquor, other than that done for quality