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Part I State Government

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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

Specifications for each job classification would be aimed to allow state employees to make their job challenging and motivating and at the same time enhance the operation of the state agency. Specifications for each job classification would also be aimed to alleviate factors that create job stress.

LD 1689, as amended by Senate Amendment "A", S-127; Senate Amendment "B", S-296; and House Amendment "C", H-407; provides that job specifications and standards shall be collectively bargained but the authority to collective bargain these specifications and standards is repealed effective March 15, 1988. In addition, the bill, as finally passed, requires that state agencies, commissioners, and directors of state agencies be involved to the greatest extent possible in the recording of duties and responsibilities of each job classification.

The Bureau of Human Resources is required to act as expeditiously as possible with respect to current job reclassifications. In addition, the bureau is required to report its progress with respect to the development of job classification specifications and standards by February 15, 1988, to the Committee on State and Local Government.

LD 1704	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF JUNE AS GARDEN WEEK	PL 1987 c. 226 EMERGENCY
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Sponsor: MELENDY, Hoglund, Foster, Kany
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1321

SUMMARY: LD 1704 establishes on behalf of the Maine Federation of Garden Clubs, the first week of June as Maine State Garden Week.

LD 1722	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION TO CHARGE NONGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES FOR SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPUTERIZATION OF RECORDS	NON-GERMANE
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Sponsor: BRANNIGAN, Lacroix, Paradis, E., Sewall
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 135

SUMMARY: See LD 135.