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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 RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
1731 IMPROVEMENTS TO RESOLVE AN ENCROACHMENT ON
STATE PROPERTY IN HALLOWELL

RESOLVE 1987
c. 28

Sponsor: DELLERT, Carroll, Strout, B., Bustin
Committee Report: Engrossed Without Reference

SUMMARY: This resolve removes a long standing encroachment of a state property line involving a small triangular piece of land on which there has been a portion of a private structure standing for many decades.

LD AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
1736 MAINE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND

PL 198717
c. 366
EMERGENCY

Sponsor: GAUVREAU, Carroll, Diamond, Murphy, T.
Committee Report: EMER ENACTED
Amendments Adopted:
H-247 CARROLL

SUMMARY: LD 917 proposed to change the restriction on the use of the first \$100,000 collected for the Maine Children's Trust Fund each year. The law provided that only \$42,825 of the initial \$100,000 could be used to fund administration of the trust fund. Under LD 917, all of the initial \$100,000 collected for the trust fund could be used as long as 40% was used for grants. In addition, LD 917 proposed to change the current restrictions on money in excess of \$100,000 and less than \$500,000 in the trust fund. The law prohibited the use of 50% of the money in excess of \$100,000 and less than \$500,000 in the fund. LD 917 also required that 50% of this amount be reserved for the development of the fund.

LD 1736 is the new draft of LD 917. The new draft allows the immediate use of the first \$100,000 taken in by the trust fund. Fifty percent of funds over \$100,000 will be placed in the trust fund in order to preserve the Legislature's intent that the trust fund will eventually be self-sufficient. The remaining 50% will be expended by the board in carrying out the duties assigned by the Legislature in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 4084. The board will review and evaluate existing prevention programs, provide for the coordination and exchange of information, award grants and provide statewide educational and public information.