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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

"ceiling" or pool of IDBs among the various issuing agencies, but not by specific program. Each issuing agency would allocate its own share of the pool among the several uses or users of these monies.

In addition, by unanimous consent of all the IDB issuing agencies, any portion of the pool that is not allocated or an allocated portion that has not been used, can be allocated or reallocated as agreed by the agencies.

The bill also provides for allocations by the Maine Educational Loan Marketing Corporation which is a new IDB issuing agency for the issue of student loans.

The bill further allocates the IDBs (\$117,000,000) that were not allocated in the previous "interim" allocation for 1987 and part of the 1988 ceiling.

The allocation is made as follows:

A. FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE	\$ 58,000,000
B. MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY	---
C. MAINE MUNICIPAL BOND BANK	12,000,000
D. TREASURER OF STATE	20,000,000
E. MAINE EDUCATION LOAN MARKETING CORPORATION	60,000,000
TOTAL	\$150,000,000
Unallocated	\$ 93,000,000

LD AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE BUREAU OF PL 1987
1837 INTERGOVERNMENTAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT WITHIN THE c. 411
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Sponsor: GILL, Manning, Kimball, Baldacci
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1579

SUMMARY: LD 1837 creates, coordinates and manages regional drug task forces at the state level by creating a new Bureau of Intergovernmental Drug Enforcement within the Department of Public Safety. This new bureau, in conjunction with an Intergovernmental Drug Enforcement Policy Board, will administer a regional task force program comprised of municipal, county, state and federal law enforcement personnel. The bill contemplates the direct involvement by the office of the Attorney General and the United States Attorney for the District of Maine.

The Bureau of Intergovernmental Drug Enforcement consists of a director, an assistant director, task force investigative supervisors and task force investigative agents. In addition, the Attorney General and the United States Attorney for the District of Maine may assign task force attorneys to assist in the effort. The Intergovernmental Drug Enforcement Policy Board consists of, ex officio, the Commission of Public Safety, the Attorney General, the Chief of the Maine State Police and the United States Attorney for the District of Maine. The board's membership also includes 2 members to be appointed by the Governor.

LD 1841 AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC VIOLATIONS AT THE CAPITOL COMPLEX

PL 1987
c. 416

Sponsor: RACINE, Vose
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 799
Amendments Adopted:
S-200 USHER

SUMMARY: LD 700 would have instituted a minimum fine of \$10, with a maximum of \$25, for any parking violations at the capitol complex. It also allows the Commissioner of Public Safety to promulgate rules to allow the towing of any illegally parked cars on the complex.

The new draft allows the Commissioner of Public Safety to adopt, by rule, a schedule of parking violation fees to be approved by the Governor. The minimum fine is \$15 for each offense. It also extends the authority of the capitol police and the Commissioner of Public Safety to all parking areas designated by the Bureau of Public Improvements and the superintendent of the Augusta Mental Health Institute.

LD 1856 RESOLVE, TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS OF STATE EMPLOYEES

RESOLVE 1987
c. 51

Sponsor: DOW, Foster, Collins, Connolly
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1162

SUMMARY: This new draft provides for the Commissioner of Administration to develop a plan for the department's administration of workers' compensation claims and for the creation of a line item in the budget for workers' compensation claims.

Currently, it is very difficult to determine the number and amount of worker's compensation claims by department and agency of state government. While each department and