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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

create a Class D crime for furnishing a hypodermic apparatus; and

provide mandatory sentences for persons convicted of aggravated trafficking or furnishing scheduled drugs.

LD
1882

AN ACT RELATING TO AGGRAVATED TRAFFICKING OR
FURNISHING SCHEDULED DRUGS UNDER THE MAINE
CRIMINAL CODE

PL 1987
c. 535

Sponsor: TAYLOR, Higgins, Twitchell, Webster, C.
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1414

SUMMARY: LD 1882 incorporates the provisions of LD 1822 except that it:

1. Deletes aggravated trafficking or furnishing of 2 pounds or less of marijuana from any mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment; and
2. Under certain circumstances, permits a court to sentence any other offender of the aggravated trafficking or furnishing law to a sentence other than the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment set by the bill. The amendment requires the court to consider certain factors and make written findings before setting an alternate sentence. In no event may the court sentence such an offender to less than mandatory imprisonment for 9 months for a Class A crime; 6 months for a Class B crime; or 3 months for a Class C crime, other than one involving aggravated trafficking or furnishing of 2 pounds or less of marijuana.