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FIRST & SECOND SPECIAL SESSIONS
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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL SUMMARIES
MAY 1988**

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 for floor amendments. Final action is listed to the right of the title. If final House and Senate action differ, both are listed. Committee Reports and Floor Action are indicated as follows::

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

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst assigned, as noted for each committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including Secretaries: Charlene Brann, Janet Jean, Earl Knox, Valarie Parlin; Research Assistant Hartley Palleschi. Finally, Secretary Lorette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AFFAIRS

LD An Act Amending the Law Concerning 'Beano' or 'Bingo' on
1884 Indian Reservations

PUBLIC
547
EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MURPHY T	OTP	MAJ	
MURPHY E	ONTP	MIN	
RACINE			
JALBERT			

SUMMARY

Current law allows the Chief of the State Police to issue licenses to federally recognized Indian tribes for the purpose of operating high stakes beano or high stakes bingo. This bill would permit the Chief of Police to also issue licenses to Indian tribes to sell lucky seven or other similar tickets.

The bill also clarifies current law's guidelines on payment for services of workers operating high stakes beano by providing that these workers need not be tribal members.

LD An Act to Delay Implementation of Certain Fire Safety
1888 Standards

PUBLIC
552
EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
RUHLIN	OTP-AM	MAJ	
H-412 MAJ REP			
KANY	ONTP	MIN	
PAUL			
PRIEST			

SUMMARY

Current law contains provisions for the use of self-contained breathing apparatus by fire departments and firefighters. This bill would add an effective date to that section of the law which would give municipalities until October 1, 1988, to comply with the standards. Current law also mandates that each fire department shall provide a personal alert safety system with every self-contained breathing apparatus. This bill would remove that mandate. The bill also clarifies that these standards (for self-contained breathing apparatus) apply to new purchases, not existing equipment.

Committee Amendment A (H-412) deletes a requirement in current law that fire service life safety ropes, harnesses and hardware be provided to all firefighters.

The amendment also returns to provisions in current law which mandate that each fire department provide a personal alert safety system with every self-contained breathing apparatus.