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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::*

<b>OTP</b>	<b>Ought to Pass</b>
<b>OTP-ND</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft</b>
<b>OTP-ND-NT</b>	<b>Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title</b>
<b>OTP-A</b>	<b>Ought to Pass as Amended</b>
<b>ONTP</b>	<b>Ought Not to Pass</b>
<b>LVWD</b>	<b>Leave to Withdraw</b>
<b>INDEF PP</b>	<b>Indefinitely Postponed</b>

*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 Laurette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.*

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The bill also amends the laws governing occupational therapists to make it clear there are two categories -- occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

Finally, the bill amends the statutes concerning the licensing of plumbers. It increases the fees for licenses and examinations and increases the size of the board from 3 to 5. It clarifies the work hour requirements for licenses. Lastly, it stipulates that a master plumber can only be affiliated with one company.

The committee amendment added an allocations section. The House amendment added a transition for present members of the Plumber's Examining Board.

**LD**      **An Act Providing for a Reason in Notices of Eviction for**      **LV/WD**  
**1942**      **Cause in Mobile Home Parks**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
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SUMMARY

This bill addressed an issue covered by a bill last session. It would have restored language requiring park owners to state "reason or reasons for termination" of a park rental, which was in the law before the rewording by last years bill.

For additional mobile home bills see Legal Affairs Committee.

**LD**      **An Act Relating to Disclosures when Selling Used Cars**      **PUBLIC**  
**1952**                **593**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
STEVENS A	OTP	MAJ	
	ONTP	MIN	

SUMMARY

The bill adds "substantial" back into the definition of collision damage that is reportable by the seller of a used car.