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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::

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| 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 Laurette 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.

LD An Act to Authorize the Use of Electronic Recording of LV/WD
1955 Nonjury Superior Court Proceedings

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u> | <u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| PARADIS P BLACK BRANNIGAN | LV/WD | |

SUMMARY

LD 1955 proposed to allow the use of electronic recording in nonjury Superior Court proceedings.

LD An Act Concerning High Speed Chases ND 2552
1961

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u> | <u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| MCGOWAN MARTIN J CHONKO DEXTER | OTP-ND | |

SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2552

LD An Act to Provide for a Record of the Facility Designated PUBLIC
1968 for Confinement in Criminal Cases 616

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u> | <u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| FOSS MATTHEWS Z GOULD R R RYDELL | OTP | |

SUMMARY

LD 1968 updated the requirements regarding the official documents provided when a prisoner is committed to the Department of Corrections.

LD An Act to Authorize a Probation Officer to Bring an Ex Parte LV/WD
1971 Motion to Change the Conditions of Probation

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u> | <u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| KIMBALL STROUT B THISTLE DILLENBACK | LV/WD | |

SUMMARY

LD 1971 proposed to allow a probation officer to bring an ex parte motion before a court to change the conditions of probation for a prisoner.