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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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JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

**LD** An Act Relating to Sentences with Intensive Supervision  
**1987**

PUBLIC  
672  
EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
GILL KIMBALL MELENDY MANNING	OTP-AM	S-353

SUMMARY

LD 1987 amends a section of the Maine Criminal Code relating to sentences of imprisonment with intensive supervision (17-A MRSA §1262, sub-§1). Under the law, an individual had to be sentenced to a minimum of 3 years to the Department of Corrections, one year to be served under intensive supervision followed by 2 years' suspended sentence while on probation.

In many instances, a first time felon, who would be an excellent nonpublic risk for this program, would receive a sentence shorter than three-years so that they were not eligible for Intensive Supervision.

The bill reduces the minimum time commitment to 6 to 18 months on the Intensive Supervision Program, followed by a minimum of one year of supervision while on probation. This gives courts more opportunity for considering people for the program.