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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 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 Resolve, to Increase the Supply of Reimbursable Mental ND 2588
1964 Health Professionals

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
DIAMOND	OTP-ND-NT		
PRAY			
PERKINS			
ALLEN			

SUMMARY
Replaced By LD 2588

LD An Act Concerning Sale or Removal of Homes from Mobile Home LV/WD
1990 Parks and to Encourage Competition in the Mobile Home Park
Industry

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BALDACCI	LV/WD		
TUTTLE			

SUMMARY
This bill contained several provisions concerning the sale or removal of mobile homes from parks. It would have prohibited park operators from requiring any home to be removed because of its age, while retaining their right to require that homes meet certain specified standards relative to safety and condition.

The bill also would have eliminated municipal zoning provisions requiring excessively large lot sizes which have the effect of banning mobile home parks.

For additional mobile home bills see Legal Affairs Committee.

LD An Act to Strengthen the Disciplinary Authority of Various PUBLIC
1992 State Regulatory Boards 595

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BRANNIGAN	OTP-AM		S-315
STEVENS A			
REED			
RACINE			

SUMMARY
One section of this bill corrected an erroneous reference in the Maine Revised Statutes.

The other section of the bill expands the regulatory power of boards within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to both fine licensees and suspend their license; whereas, current law does not allow both disciplinary actions concurrently.

The committee amendment clarifies language but does not affect the original intent of the bill.