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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.

LD An Act to Amend the Law Pertaining to Commitment of a LV/WD
1975 Juvenile to the Department of Corrections

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
STROUT B TAYLOR CARROLL GOULD R R	LV/WD	

SUMMARY
LD 1975 proposed to limit the obligation of the Department of Corrections to find placements for juvenile offenders committed to its custody by a court so that the obligation was limited by the amount of funds budgeted for that purpose.

LD An Act to Permit Sharing of Confidential Information between PUBLIC
1978 Criminal Justice Agencies at all Governmental Levels 633

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
TAYLOR WHITMORE STROUT B MELENDY	OTP	H-483 PARADIS P

SUMMARY
LD 1978 proposed to authorize the release of criminal history and prison record information to non-state law enforcement agencies and to any court when needed to carry out the functions of that court.

House Amendment "B" (H-483) deleted the provision authorizing the release of these records to courts.

LD An Act to Establish a Public Defender Program LV/WD
2010

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
STEVENS P BRANNIGAN WARREN	LV/WD	

SUMMARY
LD 2010 proposed to establish a state public defender program.