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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 2011 An Act to Establish Confidential Communications Between Certified Public Accountants and their Clients **LV/WD**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MAYO MARSANO THISTLE BUSTIN	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

LD 2011 proposed to create a testimonial privilege regarding certain confidential communications made between a certified public accountant and his client.

LD 2020 An Act to Amend the Maine Juvenile Code to Expand Notice Provisions **PUBLIC 720**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
HANLEY BLACK BRANNIGAN PAUL	OTP-AM	H-603

SUMMARY

LD 2020 proposed to limit the ability of a court to temporarily commit a juvenile to the Department of Human Services pending hearing by requiring actual service to be made upon the juvenile's parents before committing the juvenile to DHS.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-603) authorized a court to grant temporary custody of the juvenile to DHS under limited circumstances when the juvenile's parents reside outside of the State or cannot be located.

LD 2042 An Act Relating to the Time Limit for Delivering the Warrant or Process by Which a Prisoner is Detained **ND 2529**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
TAYLOR STROUT B MANNING GOULD R R	OTP-ND	

SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2529