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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::*

<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 Lorette Knox, Legal Assistant Carolyn Chick, and Research Assistant Robert Dunn had special responsibilities in the preparation of the overall document.*

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licensed premises. This bill clarifies the language concerning consumption of liquor by minors to show that it is illegal in any place, not just on licensed premises.

LD An Act Pertaining to Fire Permit Enforcement  
2026

ND 2254

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BRAWN MELENDY PERKINS	OTP-ND	

SUMMARY  
Replaced By LD 2254

LD An Act Relating to the Use of Unoccupied Interment Spaces  
2031

PUBLIC  
579

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
KANY DUTREMBLE D TUPPER JALBERT	OTP	S-313 KANY

SUMMARY  
The original bill would allow cemeteries to sell and use certain unoccupied interment spaces, after proper notice is given to the record owners of the spaces.

Senate Amendment "A" (S-313) was introduced for the Committee. It clarifies certain language concerning which spaces may be used, and provides more specificity in the notice requirements. It also exempts small (less than 1/2 acre) from the provisions.

**LD** An Act Relating to Requirements for Tenancy in Mobile Home  
**2034** Parks LV/WD

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

SUMMARY  
Current law allows mobile home park owners to require mobile home owners to remove their mobile homes based on the age or condition of the structure. This bill would have prohibited mobile home park rules which require the removal of mobile homes based solely on age or length. See also LD 2147.