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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 Require Dealers in All-Terrain Vehicles to Provide **PUBLIC**
2070 Written Warranties **619**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
TRACY	OTP-AM	H-466
BRANNIGAN		
ALLEN		
LEBOWITZ		

SUMMARY

The bill requires dealers to provide a written warranty for all-terrain vehicles. The committee amendment removed a requirement in the bill for the seller to certify any known defects. The committee amendment also corrected the definition of all-terrain vehicle to make it clear that the definition does not include automobiles and trucks.

LD An Act Concerning the Regulation of Welders **ND 2607**
2073

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
TRACY	OTP-ND	
BRANNIGAN		
RACINE		
ALLEN		

SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2607

LD An Act to Clarify the Experience Requirement for Licensed **PUBLIC**
2118 Dietitians **664**
EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
PRAY	OTP-AM	S-346
KANY		
BUSTIN		
MARTIN J		

SUMMARY

The intent of both the original bill and the committee amendment was to grandfather dietitians who had practiced dietetics for a period of 10 years prior to the effective date of the new licensure requirements enacted last year.