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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 An Act to Implement Uniform Federal Lien Registration
2077

PUBLIC
645
EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
CONLEY BRANNIGAN MACBRIDE	OTP-AM	H-482

SUMMARY

LD 2077 proposed to adopt the uniform law regarding the filing of federal liens.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-482) added an omitted cross-reference and made technical corrections to the LD in order to maintain consistency with present filing requirements relating to personal property, farm products and oil, gas or mineral interests.

LD An Act to Provide for Limited Immunity from Civil Liability LV/WD
2100 for Volunteers and Auxilians Contributing Time in Health
Care Institutions

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
GILL DELLERT THISTLE MARTIN J	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

The bill sought to provide a limited immunity from civil suit to individuals or corporations donating time to health care providers as long as that conduct was not wanton or willful. This issue, insofar as it concerns individuals, is addressed in LD 2520.

LD An Act to Remove the Issue of Parental Rights and ONTP
2102 Responsibilities from the Divorce Monetary Settlement
Process

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
DOW DAVIS	ONTP	

SUMMARY

The bill sought to require the court in a divorce or annulment proceeding involving minor children to make its decrees and inquiries of the parties and their attorneys so as to discourage or prevent bargaining tactics that seek to link parental rights and responsibilities with separate issues of property disposition.