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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
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*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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SUMMARY

Replaced By LD 2544

**LD 2109** An Act to Clarify Reporting Requirements under the Campaign Finance Laws **PUBLIC 726**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
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SUMMARY

Although current law does not specifically address how campaign financing reports should include donations of items later sold at auction, the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices issued a ruling in 1987 requiring an initial reporting and then 2 other reports when the item is sold. The original bill would have required an initial report by the candidate, then an adjustment when the item is sold. The Committee reported out a New Draft, LD 2541.

The bill was recommitted to Committee, which reported out the bill a second time as amended.

The Committee Amendment "A" (H-607) was not accepted. It would have let stand the Commission's ruling, and would have closed the potential loophole for for first campaign reports. It would have changed the filing date for party nomination papers from April 1st to April 2nd. Ruled not germane.

House Amendment "A" (H-623) added the language closing the loophole for first campaign reports.

**LD 2120** An Act Concerning Law Enforcement Education and Training and Funding for Training (Reported Pursuant to a Study by the Legal Affairs Committee) **ND 2594**

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