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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 Establish a Commemorative Day for Margaret Chase PUBLIC
2030 Smith and Edmund S. Muskie 610

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
KANY OTP
DUTREMBLE D
CARROLL
GWADOSKY

SUMMARY
LD 2030 proposed to establish December 14 of each year as Margaret Chase Smith Day and March 28 of each year as Edmund S. Muskie Day. The Department of Education, within the limits of its budget, is required to make appropriate information available to the public and the schools with respect to these days of commemoration. This bill increases the number of commemorative events from 16 to 18 which are primarily commemorated through school events and proclamations by the Governor.

LD An Act to Provide for Effective and Timely Public Notice ND 2537
2061 of Hearings Conducted by State Boards and Agencies

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
SHELTRA OTP-ND
JACQUES
LOOK
BALDACCI

SUMMARY
Replaced By LD 2537

LD Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Deadline of the Commission RESOLVE
2117 to Study the Use of Involuntary Services for Substance 078
Abusers EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MATTHEWS Z
FARNUM

SUMMARY
LD 2117 extended the reporting date of the Commission to Study the Use of Involuntary Services for Substance Abusers from January 31, 1988 to March 15, 1988.