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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.

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
PRIEST	OTP-AM	MAJ	H-565 MAJ REP
MAYO	ONTP	MIN	
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SUMMARY

The original bill proposed two initiatives. First, it required the Commissioner of Corrections to establish a facility for the exclusive use of detention, treatment and rehabilitation of chronic operating-under-the-influence offenders. Secondly it created an advisory commission on facilities for operating-under-the-influence offenders to help develop legislation and policy to implement the new facility.

The Committee Amendment (H-565) requests the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee (ADPC) to examine the feasibility of establishing a detention and rehabilitation system for chronic operating-under-the-influence offenders. It also requests the Committee to examine the Kennebec County Alternative Sentencing Program, which provides an alternative to incarceration for first offenders, and study the feasibility of implementing similar programs statewide.

The amendment further requests the ADPC to report its findings and recommendations to the Joint Select Committee on Corrections by October 15, 1988.