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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::*

<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 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 Limit the Availability of Diet Drugs to Minors LV/WD  
2223

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
DIAMOND	LV/WD	
GILL		
ROTONDI		
LACROIX		

SUMMARY

This bill sought to prohibit state residents from selling or giving away, or offering to sell or give away diet drugs to anyone under the age of 18. The bill also sought to prohibit any person under the age of 18 from importing diet drugs into this State through the mail. These prohibitions would not apply where the diet drugs are obtained by prescription or the resident is a physician or other person authorized to administer or distribute drugs.

The bill was withdrawn. The committee decided to refer the resolution of this problem to the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee for comment.

**LD** RESOLVE, to Establish a Joint Select Committee and an LV/WD  
**2236** Advisory Board on Long-Term Care Staffing Issues

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BOUTILIER	LV/WD	
GILL		
PRAY		
PINES		

SUMMARY

This resolve sought to establish a Joint Select Committee on Nursing Staff Issues and an advisory board to address health care nursing needs, including availability, training and classification of nursing positions.

The bill was withdrawn. See LD 2203 for a similar study which was enacted.

LD An Act to Strengthen the Laws Concerning the Control of LV/WD  
2258 Communicable Diseases

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
DELLERT	LV/WD	
GILL		
BEGLEY		
MACOMBER		

SUMMARY

This bill broadens the definition of communicable disease to include persons with an infectious condition who may not be diagnosed with an illness. It also specifically includes HIV infection as a dangerous communicable disease.