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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.

The Commission of Administration will develop priorities for improving air quality in preparing budget requests for the repair and capital improvement of state buildings.

Enforcement of the indoor air quality and ventilation standards will be the responsibility of the Bureau of Labor Standards. The Bureau of Labor Standards enforces occupational safety and health standards in the public sector.

The Bureau of Public Improvements, with the assistance of the Board of Occupational Safety and Health, will conduct a survey on a sample number of buildings occupied by state employees to determine the extent of the problem, that has to be addressed. The Bureau of Public Improvements will develop a plan in cooperation with a labor-management team established for this purpose to approach the problem, and will report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government by January 16, 1989. The report will indicate the extent of the problem, the priorities that need to be addressed, the means of addressing the priorities, including feasible alternatives, and the costs of these alternatives.

LD An Act to Correct Inconsistencies in the Publication of PUBLIC
2252 Legal Notices 667

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
CLARK N	OTP-AM	H-522 MARSANO
PERKINS		S-350
PRIEST		
TELOW		

SUMMARY

LD 2252 made several changes relating to the publication of legal notices in newspapers. The bill makes the several statutes consistent which regulate publication of legal notices. LD 2252 requires that legal notices be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality where the target audience resides. Some requirements in current law are vague while other requirements are specific. In some cases, legal notices are required to be printed in newspapers published in the county in which a locality is situated. There are a number of situations in which the newspaper of general circulation in a county is not published in that county.

The committee amendment ensures that a newspaper with 2nd class mail privileges will qualify for legal notices if its permit is at a postoffice other than the location where it is printed. In addition, legal notices are required to be printed in all editions of a newspaper.