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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 RESOLVE, to Name the New Bridge Between the Communities of RESOLVE
2287 Bucksport and Verona the "Dr. Edward Thegan Memorial Bridge" 088
EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
SWAZEY GOULD R R	OTP		H-499 SWAZEY

SUMMARY

The purpose of this resolve is to have the new bridge being built between the communities of Bucksport and Verona named the "Dr. Edward Thegan Memorial Bridge."

The House Amendment (H-499) adds an emergency clause.

LD An Act Concerning the Use of Flashing Lights on School Buses PUBLIC
2305 601

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

SUMMARY

New Draft Of LD 1945

Present law prohibits passing a school bus with flashing red lights that is stopped to receive or discharge school children for school or school-approved activities. The original bill extended coverage to passengers in general. This new draft extends the protection of flashing lights on school buses to include all school-age persons for any type of activity at any time of year.

LD An Act to Control Vehicle Speeds on Public Easements PUBLIC
2329 607

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
STROUT D THERIAULT SALSBURY MILLS			

SUMMARY

New Draft Of LD 1973

The definition of "way" in Title 29 (Motor Vehicles) includes public ways. The original bill extended the definition to include public easements in order to allow DOT to assist towns in regulating speeds on certain discontinued town