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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.

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2. the standards that different agencies apply to these contracted services;
3. the extent to which competitive bidding applies to these contracts;
4. the appropriateness of using private contractors to provide these services;
5. the need for standards to be applied to these contracts.

The Commission would consist of 5 representatives and 3 senators who had served on the Audit and Program Review Committee and appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate. One member would represent AFSCME and one would represent MSEA. The Governor would appoint 2 state employees responsible for administering personal service contracts.

The Commission would have reported its findings and any necessary implementing legislation to the First Regular Session of the 114th Legislature.

LD RESOLVE, to Extend the Reporting Deadline for the Commission RESOLVE
 2331 on Children in Need of Supervision and Treatment 083
 EMERGENCY

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
THISTLE		H-463 THISTLE
BRANNIGAN		
GILL		
CHONKO		

SUMMARY

This bill extended the reporting deadline from March 1, 1988, to the First Regular Session of the 114th Legislature for the Commission on Children in Need of Supervision and Treatment. The commission could not meet the reporting deadline.

LD An Act Concerning the Statutory Organization of Boards and PUBLIC
 2347 Commissions 786

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
GWADOSKY	OTP-AM	H-677
CARROLL		S-458 BALDACCI
DAGGETT		

SUMMARY

LD 2347 proposed to restructure the categories of boards in the Title 5, chapter 379, in order to facilitate the amending process. At present, to amend a provision in a paragraph or sub-paragraph, the entire section or subsection must be printed, or the section or subsection has to be repealed and replaced.

LD 2347 lists boards as subsections instead of paragraphs and thereby makes the chapter much easier to amend.