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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::

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| 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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disease, makes the definition of infected person more specific, establishes more detailed procedural safeguards for persons who are suspected of having a dangerous communicable disease and corrects an omission in the law not related to HIV infection.

13. The amendment requires the Department of Human Services to promulgate rules concerning notification of funeral directors or other authorized agents in charge of the disposition of dead human bodies in cases when the body has been diagnosed as having a communicable disease.

LD 2422 RESOLVE, Authorizing the Bureau of Health to Conduct a Time-Trend Study of Leukemia Incidence in Maine **RESOLVE 109**

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u> | <u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| HOLT PINES KANY | OTP-AM | H-598 |

SUMMARY

This resolve authorized the Bureau of Health to Conduct a Time-Trend Study of Leukemia Incidence in Maine. It was amended (H-598) to require an interim report by March 1, 1989, and a final report by January 1, 1990. The amendment also added an appropriation.

LD 2424 An Act to Add a Hemophiliac to the Committee to Advise the Department of Human Services on AIDS **PUBLIC 651**

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u> | <u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
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| FOSS WEBSTER M MCGOWAN WHITMORE | OTP-AM | H-514 |

SUMMARY

This bill, as amended, added a hemophiliac to the Committee to Advise the Department of Human Services on AIDS.

LD 2428 An Act to Increase the Frequency of Restaurant Inspections **PUBLIC 838**

| <u>SPONSOR(S)</u> | <u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u> | <u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| MANNING GILL GAUVREAU PINES | OTP-AM | H-689 S-503 PEARSON |

SUMMARY

This bill requires more inspections by health inspectors for Maine's restaurants and provides legal support through the Attorney General's office. The bill increases fees for such inspections, thereby supporting the expansion of the inspection program. The bill also decreases the time periods in which restaurants must pay any inspection fees.