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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.*

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have disqualified anyone who had ever been convicted of OUI.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-534) prohibits licensure as a school bus driver for 6 years after an OUI conviction. It also raises the minimum age from 18 to 21.

LD An Act to Prohibit Publication of Names of Concealed Weapon PUBLIC  
2487 Permit Holders 642

SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
ROTONDI  
EMERSON  
JACQUES

SUMMARY  
New Draft Of LD 2069

Current law provides that concealed firearms permit applications are confidential, although the information in the issued permits is public information. The original bill would have made the permits confidential as well. The New Draft (LD 2487) simply prohibits municipalities from publishing the lists of concealed firearms permit holders in the town report, but information is still considered public information.

LD Resolve, to Allow Joel Batzell of West Farmington to Bring ONTP  
2540 Civil Action Against the State of Maine

SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
WEBSTER C                      ONTP

SUMMARY  
This Resolve would have allowed Mr. Batzell to sue the State for allegedly improper supervision and treatment at the Augusta Mental Health Institute, and for injuries sustained by Mr. Batzell when he attempted to elude police.

LD An Act to Clarify Reporting Requirements under the RECOMMITTED  
2541 Campaign Finance Laws TO CMTE

SPONSOR(S)                      COMMITTEE REPORT                      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED  
MAYO

SUMMARY  
New Draft Of LD 2109

In this New Draft of LD 2109, the law concerning reporting of contributions of items to be auctioned would have been clarified to require a single report. In addition, the reporting period of the first campaign financing report would have been extended to cover more than the previous 6 months, as is the limit under current law.

See LD 2109