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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 An Act Concerning Law Enforcement Education and Training and INDEF PP
2594 Funding for Training

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

New Draft Of LD 2120

The original bill (LD 2120) incorporates the recommendations of the Legal Affairs' study on law enforcement training. The New Draft (LD 2594) revises the original recommendations, but the same basic concepts are continued. The major provisions:

- 1) Require, as of July 1, 1989, all law enforcement officers to undergo preservice training before making arrests or carrying a firearm in the course of duty;
- 2) Exempt certain State law enforcement officers from the new requirements;
- 3) Require completion of core curriculum requirements by all law enforcement officers;
- 4) Revise in-service training requirements; and
- 5) Provide for funding for training through the use of an existing surcharge on fines, penalties and forfeitures.