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**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
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*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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programs to enhance the career ladder options of nurses. The Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System board of trustees would have been required to make a report to the Legislature. The career ladder and scholarship provisions were to have been sunseted on June 30, 1989. (See also LD 2280)

**LD** An Act Concerning the Regulation of Welders  
**2607**

INDEF PP

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
TRACY BRANNIGAN RACINE ALLEN		

SUMMARY

New Draft Of LD 2073

At present the responsibility for licensing welders and governing welding be placed in the Department of Labor. The responsibility is presently divided between the Department of Labor for welds on boilers and the Department of Transportation for welds on bridges.

The original bill would have given the Department of Labor the responsibility of establishing rules for licensing welders by either department.

The new draft would have established a commission to study the issue and make recommendations to the next legislature.