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BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1989

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 for 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 abbreviated 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 Research Assistant Barbara McGinn, and secretaries: Charlene Brann, and Valarie Parlin, and especially Laurette Knox who coordinated preparation of the overall document.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

House Amendment "A" adds a fiscal note.

LD 109 **Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Regulation of Welders**

INDEF PP

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
TRACY ALLEN MARSTON BALDACCI	OTP-AM	H-166

SUMMARY

This resolve establishes the Commission to Study the Regulation of Welders to resolve the issue of the testing and certification of welders. The Commission is to contain 2 legislators and is to be staffed and funded by the Department of Labor.

Committee Amendment "A" accomplishes the following:

1. Requires that the Commission prepare the justification required by Maine law for any substantial increase in the regulation of welders that may be recommended.
2. Eliminates the 2 legislative members and adds a representative of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation.
3. Requires the first Commission meeting by November 15, 1989 and changes the report date from December 1, 1989 to March 1, 1990.
4. Changes the appropriation to reflect the elimination of the legislative members.

LD 117 **An Act to Clarify the Functions of Subregistrars**

PUBLIC 54

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
CAHILL P THERIAULT FARNUM BOUTILIER	OTP-AM	S-28

SUMMARY

The bill requires that a municipal subregistrar who is authorized to issue permits dealing with the disposition of dead human bodies see that such permits are delivered to the municipal office as soon as that office is open rather than having 6 days, as in the current law.

Committee Amendment "A" allows the subregistrar only to issue such permits in the absence of the clerk.