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**STATE OF MAINE  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION**



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ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES**

**JULY 1989**

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
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.

LD 133      An Act to More Effectively Recover Money Fraudulently  
Obtained from Public Assistance

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

TELOW  
WEBSTER C  
DUTREMBLE D

LV/WD

SUMMARY

This bill would provide the Commissioner of Human Services with the right to use the services of district attorneys throughout the state to bring action against persons who have committed welfare fraud. The bill also would require the court to garnish the income of those convicted of welfare fraud until the total amount due is paid. In addition, the Commissioner of Human Services would be empowered to place a lien on the personal and real property of those convicted of welfare fraud.

**LD 165**      An Act to Provide Adult Day Care Through Long-term Care  
Facilities and Other Community Sites

PUBLIC 347

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

GOULD R R  
BERUBE  
AULT  
BOUTILIER

OTP

SUMMARY

This bill would authorize the extension of State funding for adult day care demonstration projects to other parts of the State and to locations other than nursing homes.

The bill was referred to The Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs because other bills to provide funding for this service were before that Committee.

LD 189      An Act to Exempt Speech and Hearing Centers from Home Health  
Care Licensure

PUBLIC 119

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

WHITMORE  
HOBBINS  
STEVENS A  
NADEAU G R

OTP-AM

S-47

SUMMARY

This bill exempts speech and hearing centers from licensure as home health agencies. The Committee Amendment (S-47) reinstates the licensure requirement after two years.