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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.

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COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill requires that paintings that have not been independently created, executed and signed by the individual artist be labeled clearly to show the place of origin of that painting and to state that the painting is not an original.

LD 201 An Act Relating to Collision Damage Waivers for Rented Motor Vehicles

INDEF PP

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits the rental company from holding the renter liable for damage to a rented vehicle except under certain conditions and prohibits the offering of a waiver to cover those exceptions.

Committee Amendment "A":

1. Allows the term "authorized driver" to be defined by contract;
2. Allows the private renter of a truck to use it to transport any furniture, not just his own;
3. Changes the definitions of operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs; and
4. Delays the effective date until January 1, 1990.

LD 217 An Act to Define and Clarify the Authority of the Board of Dental Examiners to Promulgate Rules

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-44

SUMMARY

The purpose of this bill is to enable the Board of Dental Examiners to adopt rules concerning interviews for licensing and renewal, continuing education, the inactive status of its licensees and the use of general anesthesia.