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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
Second Regular Session**

**Joint Standing Committee
Bill Summaries**

June 1990

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. 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 or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond, 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.

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

LD 229

An Act to Annex Township 4, Range 3 WELS to the Town of
Island Falls

DIED BETWEEN
HOUSES

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
SMITH	ONTP MAJ	
PEARSON	OTP MIN	
MARTIN J		

SUMMARY

LD 229 proposed to allow the Town of Island Falls to annex Township 4, Range 3 WELS contingent upon a combined referendum vote of residents of both areas.

LD 1666

An Act to Establish the Department of Child and Family
Services

MAJ (OTP-AM)

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
JOSEPH	OTP-AM MAJ	H-1130 CARTER
MARTIN J	ONTP MIN	
PRAY		
CARTER		

SUMMARY

LD 1666 was a carry over bill from the First Regular Session of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature.

During the Second Regular Session of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature, LD 1666 was further amended by the State and Local Government Committee and by both Houses of the Legislature. During the Session, several amendments to the bill were adopted, although all but one were removed prior to the bill's enactment. Amendments adopted and later removed from the bill during the Second Regular Session were Committee Amendment "C" (H-820), House Amendment "A" (H-1008), and Senate Amendment "B" (S-538). The enacted version of LD 1666 includes only House Amendment "A" (H-1130), which replaces the original bill.

House Amendment "A" (H-1130) to LD 1666 establishes a Department of Children and Families within the Executive branch. The department is to be operational by July 1, 1991. The amendment also establishes an Interim Administrative Division and an Interim Commissioner of Children and Families within the Executive branch, a Maine Advisory Commission on Children and Families and a Joint Select Committee on Children and Families. The Interim Administrative Division and the Interim Commissioner must assist the Maine Advisory Commission and the Joint Select Committee in developing a plan to consolidate the delivery of services to children and families within the Department of Children and Families. The implementation plan must be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor by February 1, 1991.