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FIRST REGULAR SESSION



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ON
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JULY 1989

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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 203 **An Act to Extend the Season in Which Studded Snow Tires Are Permitted**

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)
TRACY
TWITCHELL
MOHOLLAND

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The bill extends the period during which motor vehicles may be operated with studded snow tires to September 15 to May 15. Under present law the dates are October 1 to May 1.

LD 213 **An Act to Provide Lifetime License Plates to Margaret Chase Smith and Edmund S. Muskie**

P & S 10
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)
BRAWN
RICHARD
WEBSTER C
HEPBURN

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-25

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Secretary of State to issue specially designed license plates free of charge to Margaret Chase Smith.

CA (S-5) This amendment adds Edmund S. Muskie license plates to the bill. There would be no registration fee charged in either case, but the excise tax would not be affected. The amendment also adds an emergency clause and a fiscal note.

LD 234 Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study Route 1 in Southern Maine

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
ROLDE

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This resolve establishes the Commission to Study Route 1 in Southern Maine, from Kittery to South Portland, with a report to the Legislature by March 1, 1990, and appropriates \$41,660 from the General Fund.

LD 235 **An Act to Extend Maine Turnpike Commuter Passes**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
ROLDE

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

For the turnpike, the bill would provide quarterly and annual discount tickets between a pair of interchanges and annual discount tickets for multiple interchanges. Present law has only a general provision requiring commuter discounts at half the regular price or less.