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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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.

G. Director, Division of Licensing and Enforcement, Bureau of Oil and Hazardous Materials Control.

These division director positions were the only division positions in all of State government that were categorized as major policy influencing positions.

LD 255 **A Resolution Regarding the Testing of Cruise Missiles in
Maine** **ONTP**

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
ONTP

SUMMARY

LD 255, an initiated resolution which obtained 72,000 signatures (43,000 are required), proposed that the Governor of Maine intervene with the Federal government to stop the testing of Cruise Missiles in Maine.

LD 266 **An Act to Designate April 9 as Former Prisoner of War
Recognition Day** **PUBLIC 37
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BALDACCI OTP-AM S-18
PARADIS E
PRAY
MARTIN J

SUMMARY

LD 266 proposed to establish April 9 of each year as Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day.

LD 302 **An Act Relating to Conflict of Interest and Financial
Disclosure for Government Officials and Employees** **LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S) COMMITTEE REPORT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
CARROLL D LV/WD
HANDY
BOST
BALDACCI

SUMMARY

LD 302 proposed to broaden and "deepen" conflict of interest and disclosure provisions with respect to public officials. LD 302 proposed to regulate certain activities of legislators, former legislators, executive employees, elected county officers, and elected municipal officers. The bill proposed:

1. A revolving door provision for former legislators by restricting their lobbying activities following their departure from the Legislature;
2. Disclosure of sources of income accounting for 10% or more of the total income of elected state, county, and municipal officers according to ranges of income;
3. Disclosure of positions on any board of directors held by elected state, county, and municipal officers;