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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.

LD 348 An Act to Permit Notice of Injury for Workers' Compensation
Purposes to be Given to First-aid Station Personnel

PUBLIC 151

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MICHAUD	OTP-AM	H-133
RUHLIN		
PINEAU		
MATTHEWS		

SUMMARY

LD 348 proposed to create a conclusive presumption that adequate notice had been given for workers' compensation purposes if an injured employee received medical treatment at an employer's first-aid station.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-133) restricts the application of the original LD and provides that notice of a work-related injury may be given to a "doctor, nurse or other emergency medical personnel employed by the employer for the treatment of employee injuries and on duty at the work site."

LD 363 An Act to Restrict Excessive Work Hours

LV/WD

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MCHENRY	LV/WD	
ESTY		
PINEAU		
MCKEEN		

SUMMARY

LD 363 proposed to require that an employee could not remain on his employer's premises for more than 24 hours without leaving the premises for at least 8 hours, except where the normal practice of the industry is for employees to stay longer than 24 hours.

LD 371 An Act to Allow Minors Under 16 to Work in Hotels

OTP-ND LD 1550

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
ROLDE	OTP-ND-NT	

SUMMARY

LD 371 proposed to reduce the minimum age for employment in hotels from 16 to 14 years of age.

See New Draft/New Title, LD 1550.