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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.

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MELENDY	OTP-AM	H-146
MURPHY		H-151 TAMMARO
OLIVER		
DORE		

SUMMARY

This bill allows storage of liquor directly imported into the State in a warehouse facility under the direct supervision and control of the agent of the certificate of approval holder importing the liquor in addition to a facility under the holder's personal supervision and control. The intent is to allow these importers to use public warehouse facilities.

Committee Amendment "A" allows storage in a public warehouse with the approval of the State Liquor Commission.

House Amendment "A" clarifies the committee amendment.

LD 376 An Act Concerning Agency Liquor Store Pricing

LV/WD

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MICHAUD	LV/WD	
PRAY		

SUMMARY

This bill requires the State Liquor Commission to sell stock to agency stores at 10% below the price established for state liquor stores in order to allow agency stores to mark up their stock 10% without exceeding the price charged for an item by a state liquor store.

LD 377 An Act to Amend the Law Concerning Retail Sale of Wines

ONTP

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
SEAVEY	ONTP	
MURPHY		
DILLENBACK		

SUMMARY

This bill allows the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages to issue licenses authorizing the sale of fortified wines, such as port and madeira, in off-premise retail establishments.