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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 460 An Act to Ensure the Confidentiality of Emergency Medical
Services Quality Assurance and Peer Review Activities

PUBLIC 288

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
RURKE CARROLL D	OTP-AM	H-297

SUMMARY

The bill provides protection for persons involved in peer review and quality assurance proceedings for emergency medical services personnel.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-297) makes technical corrections.

LD 474 An Act to Prevent Criminals from Profiting as an Indirect
Result of Their Crime

LV/WD

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
SEAVEY BRANNIGAN MARSANO DUTREMBLE D	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

This bill is identical (except for the title) to LD 420.

LD 479 An Act to Clarify the Law Regarding Immunity of Nonprofit
Organization Directors, Officers and Volunteers

LV/WD

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
CAHILL P MACBRIDE PEDERSON	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

The bill proposed clarification of the term "compensation" so that a line is drawn between permissible and impermissible gifts provided to directors, officers and volunteers of charitable organizations in order to retain immunity. The bill also attempted to clarify the scope of immunity afforded to those directors, officers and volunteers.

LD 491 An Act to Amend the Litter Laws

PUBLIC 97

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MITCHELL LORD HUSSEY NUTTING	OTP-AM	H-72

SUMMARY

The bill authorized courts to require a person who littered on private property to pay the owner of the property treble the cost of cleaning up or removing the litter.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-72) makes formatting changes.