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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.

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COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill sets up a community penalty program within the Department of Corrections. The program establishes community penalties for offenders who would otherwise be incarcerated.

The bill appropriates funds for a full-time program coordinator.

The committee decided to accept the concept behind this bill and amended a companion bill (LD 501) to include a pilot "sentencing options" program within the Division of Probation and Parole. L.D. 513 was voted out ought not to pass.

LD 539 An Act to Make Technical Changes to Provisions Related to
the Probation and Parole and Intensive Supervision Program
Functions

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-109 GWADOSKY
S-37

SUMMARY

This bill makes the following changes to current law:

1. Establishes a definition of a law enforcement officer which includes intensive supervision program officers;
2. Clarifies that a prisoner may serve a period of intensive supervision which is other than an exact 12 months;
3. Makes a technical correction to recognize that the original sentence to intensive supervision is not necessarily one year.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-37) corrects a technical error in the bill, adding a sentence from the original law which was omitted during the drafting process and adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause.

House Amendment "A" (H-109) corrects a punctuation error.