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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.

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**LD 570 An Act Authorizing Sale of Liquor Outside of Exclusive
Territory**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

TWITCHELL
WALKER
JACKSON

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill purports to allow a wholesale liquor licensee to sell liquor outside the licensee's exclusive sales territory established in a franchise agreement, a contract, with a manufacturer.

LD 573 An Act Relating to Credit Terms for Retail Liquor Licensees

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

TWITCHELL
WALKER
JACKSON

COMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill allows a wholesale liquor licensee to extend credit to retail liquor sellers. The terms of the credit must require payment within 30 days of receipt of malt liquor or wine. Wholesalers are obligated to report to the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages retailers who failed to pay an outstanding balance within 30 days. Failure to make this report is made a civil violation for which a fine of up to \$1000 may be adjudged.

LD 574 An Act to Amend the Liquor Laws

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

CAHILL P
DILLENBACK
STEVENS A
PAUL

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill authorizes the State Liquor Commission to allow retail licensees to sell fortified wines in an off-premise retail establishment.

**LD 609 An Act to Enhance Enforcement of Municipal Parking
Regulations**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

HOGLUND
STEVENS P
COTE

COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill provides that under circumstances specified in the bill the Secretary of State will suspend the driver's license of a person who failed to pay municipal parking fines. The bill provides that the