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ON
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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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.

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
TWITCHELL	OTP-AM	S-438 PEARSON
WALKER		S-62

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to pay for costs incurred by a county making more than one round trip for an individual requiring hospital care.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-62) amends the bill to require the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to be responsible for any transportation expenses incurred when a person is transported to a mental hospital on an emergency basis.

Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-438) adds an appropriation and an effective date of February 1, 1991.

LD 604 An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Smoking in Public
Buildings

ONTP-MAJ REP
ACCEPTED

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
HALE	ONTP MAJ	
ERWIN E	OTP-AM MIN	
RUHLIN		
RAND		

SUMMARY

This bill would require publically owned buildings to have designated smoking areas.

LD 629 An Act to Change the Name of the Governor's Committee on
Employment of the Handicapped to the Governor's Committee on
Employment of People with Disabilities

PUBLIC 49

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
JALBERT	OTP-AM	H-35
DELLERT		

SUMMARY

This bill changes the name of the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped to the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.