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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>
HOGLUND KETOVER COTE HOLLOWAY	OTP-AM	H-267

SUMMARY

The bill would have made theft from a locked motor vehicle a Class C crime.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-267) retitled the bill and replaced the text. It creates the crime of "burglary of a motor vehicle" and classifies it as a Class C crime.

**LD 719 An Act Relating to the Admission of Federal Administrative Law Judges to the Maine Bar LV/WD**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
GAUVREAU HASTINGS HOBBINS PARADIS P	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

The bill would have allowed federal administrative law judges domiciled in Maine to be admitted to the Maine Bar without meeting the requirements other bar applicants must meet.

**LD 720 An Act to Clarify the Immunity Provisions for Nonprofit Corporations PUBLIC 389**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BRANNIGAN ERWIN E CLARK H PARADIS P	OTP-AM	S-164

SUMMARY

The bill would amend the definition of "charitable organization" to include nonprofit municipal and quasi-municipal organizations.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-164) replaced the text of the bill. It clarifies that the immunity extends to certain nonprofit organizations created prior to the effective date of the Nonprofit Corporation Act.