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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

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-311
H-320 TAMMARO
H-432 ALLEN

SUMMARY

This bill will bring the State Board of Registration for Land Surveyors, renamed the Board of Licensure for Professional Surveyors, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation. The bill redefines and clarifies the purpose of the board, establishes a uniform procedure for the processing of complaints, updates provisions to regulate the profession of professional surveying as it exists today and increases the maximum fee that professional surveyors can be charged for licensure from \$60 to \$100 annually.

Committee Amendment "A" reduces requirements for licensure when compared with the original bill, clarifies the definition of the practice of land surveying by including in the definition the knowledge of rules and evidence of boundary laws and allows anyone who files an application prior to the effective date of the legislation to qualify under existing law, even though the application may not be considered until after the new law becomes effective.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" corrects a technical error.

House Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" adds a section requiring the Board of Licensure for Professional Land Surveyors to conduct its disciplinary proceedings according to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375.

LD 759 An Act to Make Records of Quasi-judicial Proceedings
Confidential

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-57

SUMMARY

The purpose of this bill is to require that grievance and professional standards proceedings of State associations and boards be conducted confidentially.

Committee Amendment "A" makes technical changes to clarify the intent of the bill.

LD 766 An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws Relating to Dealers'
Established Places of Business

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COMMITTEE REPORT

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AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill clarifies that motor vehicle dealers are to sell automobiles only at their regular business premises.