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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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SPONSOR(S)HICKEY  
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DAGGETTCOMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTEDSUMMARY

This bill enables a voter, voter's spouse, blood relative of the voter or former guardian of the voter to request in writing a absentee ballot for the voter whether the voter is temporarily outside the State or living within the State.

See also LDs 706 and 1205.

**LD 706 An Act to Promote Affordable Housing**

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

STEVENS A

COMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTEDSUMMARY

This bill provides that municipalities may not enact or enforce ordinances regarding mobile home parks that are more strict than those applicable to other residential developments or that discourage development of mobile home parks. The bill in addition limits municipal regulation of minimum lot sizes, density, frontage and siting based on projected diminution of neighboring property values.

**LD 740 An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Licenses for Certain Drug  
and Alcohol Offenders**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)BOUTILIER  
MATTHEWS  
SKOGLUND  
PLOURDECOMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTEDSUMMARY

This bill delays for 1 year from the date of eligibility the right of a minor never issued a driver's license to obtain a license if that minor has been convicted of an OUI offense.