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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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.

LD 674 An Act to Provide Consumers Notice of Restaurant Foods
Containing Monosodium Glutamate

PUBLIC 115

SPONSOR(S)
GURNEY
GWADOSKY
STEVENS A

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-82

SUMMARY

This bill requires persons selling food to the public at a store, hotel or restaurant to label foods that contain monosodium glutamate or post a conspicuous sign indicating monosodium glutamate is contained in the specific food products being sold.

LD 691 Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the
Feasibility of Developing Mature Care Systems in Maine

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)
ROLDE
BOUTILIER
GAUVREAU

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would establish a commission to study systems for the provision and financing of health care systems for persons over 65 years old.

See also LD 747.

LD 734 An Act to Amend the Northern Maine General Hospital Charter
to Operate Programs for Disadvantaged Individuals

P & S 22
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)
MARTIN J

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-83

SUMMARY

This bill amends the Northern Maine General Hospital Charter to allow the corporation to operate programs for disadvantaged individuals. The Committee Amendment (H-83) adds an emergency clause.