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### STATE OF MAINE 114TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION



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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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LD 721 An Act to Amend the Protection From Harassment Laws PUBLIC 164

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

**GAUVREAU** 

OTP

**MARSANO** CONLEY **HASTINGS** 

#### SUMMARY

The bill requires a plaintiff in a protection from harassment proceeding to show that he or she is in immediate and present danger of suffering extreme emotional distress.

LD 727 An Act to Improve the Availability of Emergency Obstetrical **CARRY OVER** 

Services

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

TWITCHELL MACBRIDE

SUMMARY

The bill would provide limited immunity for physicians performing emergency obstetrical services.

Carried over with the other medical malpractice bills.

LD 742 An Act to Make Public the Proceedings of the Board of

ONTP

ONTP

Overseers of the Bar (BY REQUEST)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED** 

COLES MARTIN J

PARADIS E

SUMMARY

The bill would open to the public all hearings held by the Board of Overseers of the Bar.

LD 745 An Act to Clarify the Provisions of the Act to Protect PUBLIC 238

Elderly, Infirm Persons from Improvident Transfers of Title

to Property

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

CONLEY

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#### SUMMARY

The bill makes clarifications in the Improvident Transfers of Title Act to avoid title problems.