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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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 881 An Act Regarding the Disposal of Fetal Remains

CARRY OVER

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

PARADIS P
TAMMARO
WEYMOUTH
RANDALL

SUMMARY

The bill would require disposal of fetal remains to be by burial or cremation.

The bill is carried over to review DEP's new regulations concerning disposal of biological materials.

LD 885 An Act Concerning The Passamaquoddy Tribal Court

PUBLIC 169

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

MARTIN J
TOWNSEND
PEARSON
PARADIS P

OTP-AM

H-118

SUMMARY

The bill increases the jurisdiction of the Passamaquoddy Tribal Court to include Class D crimes as well as Class E crimes.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-118) delays the effective date until October 1, 1990, and requires approval by the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

LD 899 An Act to Improve the Availability of Emergency Medical Services

CARRY OVER

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

TWITCHELL
WALKER
JACKSON

SUMMARY

The bill would provide limited immunity to persons who provide emergency room services.

Carried over with the other medical malpractice bills.