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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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walk-in facility to serve the needs of 60,000 hearing-impaired citizens and to coordinate with existing community agencies for access to community services for the special population.

LD 943 **An Act to Provide Needed Services Identified by the Task Force on Incapacitated and Dependent Adults, and Required by the United States Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987** **CARRY OVER**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
PINES RIDLEY CLARK M	OTP-AM	H-199

SUMMARY

The original bill appropriates funds to provide one adult protective services caseworker in each of Regions I, IV and V, and a supervisor in Region III. The bill also appropriates funds to place 3 mental health geriatric resource persons in unserved areas, and assessment and treatment funds to comply with the United States Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987. This bill also funds 2 6-bed long-term psychiatric group residences to deinstitutionalize public wards who could safely live outside of Augusta Mental Health Institute and Bangor Mental Health Institute.

Committee Amendment "A" changes the appropriation section of the bill to reflect the funds needed by each of the named departments according to the fiscal note on the bill. It also changes the community mental health services section to provide funds for 2 geriatric mental health resource persons rather than 3, and directs the remaining funds to be used for treatment services in the affected regions. It also corrects a technical error.

This bill was carried over by the Appropriations Committee.

LD 944 **An Act to Increase Protection for Clients of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation** **PUBLIC 190 EMERGENCY**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
HEPBURN CLARK M GILL GAUVREAU	OTP-AM	H-148

SUMMARY

This bill permits disclosure to the Division of Adult Services of the Department of Human Services information relating to Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation clients pursuant to an agreement between the Department of Human Services and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Committee amendment "A" (H-148) adds an emergency preamble and a fiscal note to the bill.