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ON
HUMAN RESOURCES**

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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.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

LD 966 An Act to Clarify Municipal Responsibility for the Provision
of Services and the Payment of Rental Assistance Vouchers

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)
HANDY
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MATTHEWS

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill would require payment of general assistance rent vouchers within 7 days of issuance.

It would also prohibit discrimination against multi-unit residential dwellings by refusing to provide services or requiring supplemental fees for such services as trash collection and snow removal.

LD 969 An Act to Establish a Statewide Program of Community-based
Heart Attack and Stroke Prevention Programs

INDEF PP

SPONSOR(S)
MCGOWAN
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MANNING
GILL

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-117

SUMMARY

This bill would enable the State to provide training and technical assistance as well as initial program funding for as many as 20 community or regional cardiovascular prevention and education programs. The types of community organizations which could establish these prevention programs include hospitals, community health agencies, nursing agencies, community action programs, health centers and local health departments. A match of \$1 local funds for every \$1 of state funds will be expected of each program.

LD 987 An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to AIDS and Communicable
Diseases to Remove the Sunset Provision for Health Care
Facility Employees and Applicants for Employment

PUBLIC 161

SPONSOR(S)
ANTHONY
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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill removes an October 1, 1989 sunset provision in the law prohibiting an employer from requiring HIV testing of employees and applicants for employment in health care facilities except as a bona fide occupational qualification.