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ON  
HUMAN RESOURCES

JULY 1989

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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 990**

**An Act to Ensure Representation on the Committee to Advise  
the Department of Human Services on AIDS**

**PUBLIC 189  
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)

RYDELL  
O'GARA  
BURKE  
BRANNIGAN

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-160

SUMMARY

This bill provides for representation on the Maine AIDS Advisory Committee of a representative of the gay community and a person living with AIDS.

Committee Amendment "A" adds an emergency preamble and clause to the bill.

**LD 1001 An Act to Amend the Smoking in Restaurants Law**

**LV/WD**

SPONSOR(S)

MANNING  
BURKE  
DELLERT  
BRAWN

COMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill requires owners of restaurants with 2 or more distinct dining areas to designate the larger or largest area as a no smoking area.

**LD 1005 An Act to Prohibit Smoking in Hospitals and State  
Institutions**

**PUBLIC 241**

SPONSOR(S)

PINES  
MERRILL  
PERKINS  
HUTCHINS

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM MAJ  
ONTP MIN

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-232 MAJ REP  
S-157 MATTHEWS

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits smoking in hospitals except in designated smoking areas by patients on the written order of a physician. The prohibition takes effect November 16, 1989.

The Committee Amendment (H-232) would have included State institutions. The Senate Amendment (S-157) removed them.