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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.

1.D 975	An Act Regarding Access to Places of Employment or Public
	Accommodation

SPONSOR(S) KETOVER BUSTIN NORTON	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u> LV/WD	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
ANDREWS <u>SUMMARY</u>		

LV/WD

The bill would require the State Fire Marshal's Office to review all plans for the new construction or renovation of places of employment or public accommodation to ensure compliance with accessibility standards.

LD 1010	An Act Concerning the Right to Die	CARRY OVER EMERGENCY
<u>SPONSOR(S)</u> PARADIS P MARTIN J	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The bill would require that all actions concerning the termination of medical services, hydration or nutrition be brought in Superior Court.

Carried over and Council-approved study.

LD 1024	An Act to Allow the Consideration of Foreign Convictions in Drug Cases			PUBLIC 305
<u>SPONSOR(S)</u> GRAHAM PARADIS J BELL MAHANY		<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u> OTP-AM	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u> H–335	

SUMMARY

The bill allows consideration of drug convictions in other nations in determining the sentence for aggravated trafficking.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-335) changes the word "nation" to "country."