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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.

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

- Deleted the fixed moving costs schedule in favor of actual costs or a schedule to be established by rule.

CA (S-117) adds a fiscal note.

SA (S-125) is technical.

LD 1047 **An Act to Allow Automatic Teller Machines on the Maine Turnpike**

PUBLIC 145

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
THERIAULT	OTP	
TWITCHELL		
MOHOLLAND		
MARTIN H		

SUMMARY

Presently, the Maine Turnpike Authority may only allow the commercial use of property with access to the turnpike for a few listed purposes such as gas stations and restaurants. The bill adds automatic teller machines.

LD 1058 **An Act Concerning Trailer Dealer Licensing**

PUBLIC 229

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
MAYO	OTP-AM	H-218
MACOMBER		
MCPHERSON		
MILLS		

SUMMARY

Under present law (29 MRSA §358) a manufacturer or dealer in boat or snowmobile trailers must pay a fee of \$50 per year plus \$5 for each dealer plate. The bill would authorize those same dealers to handle light camp trailers or utility trailers of 10,000 pounds or less without additional fee.

CA (H-218) This amendment differentiates between dealers who sell trailers and semitrailers with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less and dealers who sell mobile homes and trailers and semitrailers with a gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds. Dealers in the lighter trailers will pay reduced dealer license and plate fees and will be able to handle all types of light trailers.