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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 1083 **An Act to Regulate Out-of-state Mail Order Pharmacies to
Ensure the Safety of Prescription Drugs**

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)
MCCORMICK
DUTREMBLE D
PENDLETON
SHELTRA

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill amends the Maine Pharmacy Act by requiring that out-of-state mail order prescription pharmacies dispensing to Maine residents dispense prescription drugs from a facility located in Maine that is subject to all Maine pharmacy rules.

LD 1099 **An Act to Require Distributor Reports on Bottle Deposits**

PUBLIC 470

SPONSOR(S)
TOWNSEND
MOHOLLAND
LOOK
GOULD R A

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-438

SUMMARY

Under the Maine returnable beverage container law, a person purchasing from a distributor a beverage subject to the law is required to pay a deposit to the distributor in an amount fixed by the distributor. The distributor is then required to refund the deposit to anyone returning the used beverage container to that distributor. If a container on which a distributor has received a deposit is never returned, the distributor keeps the deposit. This bill requires that these deposits be paid to the State.

Committee Amendment "A" changes to March 1st the date on which distributor reports are required each year. It requires that distributors begin to collect the required data in 1990 and make their first report in 1991.

Senate Amendment "A" removes the penalty provision from the bill.

LD 1118 **An Act to Mandate that Ingredients be Listed on Labels of
Liquor Bottles Sold at State Liquor Stores**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)
HOGLUND
MURPHY
COTE

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill requires that all liquor containers bear labels indicating the ingredients contained in the liquor and establishes specifications for labels and the lists of ingredients the labels bear.