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FIRST REGULAR SESSION**



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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 1119 An Act to Increase the Penalties for Tampering With a Juror
or a Victim

PUBLIC 300

SPONSOR(S)

MELENDY
BALDACCI
HEESCHEN
LARRIVEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-302

SUMMARY

The bill would make tampering with a juror a Class B crime, except where the underlying crime is murder or a Class A crime, in which case tampering with a juror or a victim is a Class A crime.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-302) reduced the crime by one class.

LD 1132 An Act to Amend the Time within which a Juvenile Detention
Hearing Must Be Held

PUBLIC 318

SPONSOR(S)

HOBBINS
PARADIS P
CLARK H
BOUTILIER

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The bill clarifies that a juvenile detention hearing must be held within 2 business days rather than 2 calendar days of arrest.

LD 1133 An Act to Require a County Jailer to Return List of
Prisoners

PUBLIC 146

SPONSOR(S)

HOBBINS

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The bill clarifies the reporting requirements of county jailers.

LD 1137 An Act to Amend Certain Provisions of the Maine Bail Code

PUBLIC 147

SPONSOR(S)

BRANNIGAN
PARADIS P
STEVENS P
LAPOINTE

COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The bill makes minor modifications to the Maine Bail Code.