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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.

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COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

LD 1154 proposed to strengthen disclosure requirements in current law required for legislators and executive employees. Both legislators and certain State employees would be required to disclose the following information regarding themselves, their spouses, and their dependent children:

1. The name of each source of income of \$300 or or more but not the amount of income.
2. The name of each asset with a value of \$1,000 or more. Savings of \$5,000 or less and personal residences from which no income is derived would not be reported.
3. The name of the specific source of each gift of \$300 in value or more, except:
 - A. gifts from relatives;
 - B. an inheritance;
 - C. a gift of personal hospitality.
4. The name of each source of a liability of \$1,000 or more owed to a single creditor or credit card revolving charges of \$5,000 or more. Liabilities would not include:
 - A. debts owed to a relative;
 - B. home mortgages;
 - C. vehicle loans;
 - D. educational loans.
5. The name of each source of reimbursement of \$300 or more in value, except reimbursements from federal state and local governments.

The committee reported out a committee bill and gave LD 1154 a leave-to-withdraw.

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-328

SUMMARY

LD 1227 proposed to establish a standard for determining when filings are complete for rule-making and adjudicatory proceedings conducted under the Administrative Procedures Act. A filing would be complete upon mailing or upon delivery to an agency, party, or a party's attorney.

The Committee amended the bill to provide that a filing is complete with an agency when the agency receives the filing by any means. This may include "faxing" if the agency authorizes it. A filing is complete with respect to a party when the document is mailed or delivered to the party, the party's attorney, or the recipient's office.