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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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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 1175

An Act to Describe the Division of Southern Cumberland of the 9th Maine District Court

PUBLIC 184

SPONSOR(S)
GREENLAW
CONLEY
SIMPSON
TITCOMB

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-171

SUMMARY

The bill would move Raymond, Windham and Standish to the Division of Northern Cumberland.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-171) retains Windham in the Division of Southern Cumberland.

LD 1179 An Act Concerning the Rights of a Father to Bring a Paternity Action

PUBLIC 298

SPONSOR(S)
RICHARDS
GAUVREAU
EMERSON
BURKE

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-326

SUMMARY

The bill provides to fathers the right to initiate a paternity action.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-326) clarifies that an alleged father may bring a paternity action and that a mother may rebut the presumption of paternity established by medical tests.

LD 1181 An Act to Increase the Number of Superior Court Justices and District Court Judges

INDEF PPND
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)
CONLEY
MACBRIDE
HASTINGS
HOBBINS

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-286

SUMMARY

The bill would add 2 Superior Court Justices and 2 at-large District judges.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-286) adds an emergency preamble and clause. It also would place one of the new District Court judges in District 6, and adds an appropriation.

Killed on Appropriations Table. One new District Court judge added in Part 2 budget.