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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

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-698 GWADOSKY
S-310

SUMMARY

LD 1247 proposed to increase funding for the Maine Training Initiative Program, correct references to the amended Federal Job Training Partnership Act, expand eligibility for MTI services to persons who were marginally employed and ensure that support services available under the MTI program were not viewed as an entitlement.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-310) made technical drafting corrections, deleted the non-entitlement language and established a uniform procedure for job training system participants to appeal program decisions.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-698) removed the appropriation from the LD.

**LD 1251 An Act Regarding Appeals Under the Workers' Compensation Law
to Prevent Substantial Injustice to Injured Workers**

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTEDSUMMARY

LD 1251 proposed to authorize the Workers' Compensation Commission's Appellate Division to hear appeals filed by employees on factual decisions of an individual commissioner if the decision would result in "significant injustice" to the injured employee.

Also see LD 1285.

LD 1283 An Act to Encourage Family Unity

ONTP-MAJ REP

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP MAJ
OTP-AM MIN

AMENDMENTS ADOPTEDSUMMARY

LD 1283 proposed to prevent employers from requiring employees to work on a Sunday and further required twice the normal pay for any work performed by an employee on a Sunday.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-484) completely replaced the LD. It deleted the double-pay provision, limited the bill's application to manufacturing employers with over 250 employees and added a fiscal note.