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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 1271 **An Act to Provide Assistance to Owners of Manufactured
Housing (Reported Pursuant to P & S Laws of 1987, Chapter
139)**

OTP-AM

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-264

SUMMARY

This bill implements a preliminary recommendation of the Commission on Manufactured Housing by providing financial assistance to owners of manufactured housing who have been displaced from mobile home parks. The money is earmarked for loans to help relocate manufactured homes which had to be moved and financing creation of additional mobile home park lots in parks where the owner agrees to reserve 20% of the spaces for displaced manufactured housing owners.

Committee Amendment "A" ensures that the funds appropriated will be used only to assist displaced manufactured home owners and to finance creation of additional park lots to make room for those displaced from another locale.

LD 1282 **An Act to Allow Municipalities to Remove Nonvoter Names from
Voting Lists**

ONTP

SPONSOR(S)

HEPBURN
PAUL
TUPPER

COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill allows municipalities to remove from the voting list the names of persons who did not vote in the preceding general election for President of the United States. The municipal registrar may remove the names only with the approval of the municipalities governing body. Names of those to be removed from the voting list shall first be posted publically for 30 days.

LD 1296 An Act Concerning Payment of Law Enforcement Training Costs

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

MCHENRY

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill requires a "public sector" employer who hires a person trained by a municipality to be a law enforcement officer within the preceding 3 years to compensate the municipality for a portion of the training costs if the employee will be performing law enforcement type tasks, such as acting as a security guard. Compensable costs and the percentage of costs which must be reimbursed are those provided by current law when a municipality hires a person trained by another municipality.