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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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 1313 An Act Relating to Discrimination by Licensing Agencies
which Affect Employment Eligibility or Professional Status**

LV/WD

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
O'GARA	LV/WD	
FARNSWORTH		
CONLEY		
ANDREWS		

SUMMARY

The bill would require the Human Rights Commission to review agency rules to ensure that the rules do not discriminate unnecessarily against persons with handicaps.

**LD 1321 An Act to Facilitate the Establishment and Enforcement of
Child Support and Health Insurance Obligations and to
Clarify the Law Concerning the Modification of Child Support
Orders**

PUBLIC 337

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
FOSTER	OTP-AM	H-385
BRAWN		H-402 TAMMARO
BRANNIGAN		
BOUTILIER		

SUMMARY

The bill corrects several deficiencies in the current law governing child support, and responds to changes in federal law regarding health insurance. It also revises when child support orders can be modified retroactively.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-385) makes technical corrections.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-402) incorporates changes made in PL 1989, c. 156.

**LD 1326 An Act to Change the Uniform Traffic Ticket and Suspension
Procedures**

LV/WD

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
BRANNIGAN	LV/WD	

SUMMARY

The bill would not allow suspension of a driver's license for failure to appear for a traffic infraction if the person advised the court that a plea of not guilty is to be entered.