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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.

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
CARPENTER	OTP-AM MAJ	H-468 TAMMARO
MACBRIDE	OTP-AM MIN	H-472 MACBRIDE
DAGGETT		S-232 MAJ REP

SUMMARY

The bill exempted from the definition of public records all documents and information collected or prepared by a governmental entity in the hiring process.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-252) (majority report) provides that the information on the person hired may be released once the person is hired.

Committee Amendment "B" (S-233) (minority report) provides that the hiring authority may release information on the applicants interviewed. (Not adopted)

House Amendment "A" (H-472) removes the emergency preamble and clause.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-468) makes technical corrections.

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-256) would allow the disclosure of information on persons interviewed for major policy influencing positions. (Not adopted)

LD 1336 An Act to Require Persons Convicted of Certain Crimes to be Tested for AIDS and the Results to be Released to the Victim

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
STROUT B	LV/WD	
PENDLETON		
TITCOMB		

SUMMARY

The bill would allow victims of the crimes of rape or gross sexual misconduct to request that the person convicted to be required to take an HIV test.

LD 1358 An Act to Amend the Law Concerning Taxing of Costs in Civil Actions

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
RICHARDS	OTP-AM	H-427
MARSANO		
LAWRENCE		

SUMMARY

The bill would resolve a conflict between the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure and law pertaining to the notice requirement to defaulted judgment debtors.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-427) replaced the text of the bill. It combines the changes proposed in the bill and LD 1305.