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HUMAN RESOURCES**

**JULY 1989**

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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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BRAWNCOMMITTEE REPORTOTP-AM MAJ  
ONTP MINAMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-409

SUMMARY

The original bill would require that at least 50% of a restaurant be designated as a no smoking area and that air circulation and ventilation systems ensure that smoke does not enter the no smoking area. The Committee Amendment (H-409) requires the Department of Human Services to define what is "reasonably calculated" to protect nonsmokers and requires stricter enforcement.

**LD 1375** An Act Regarding the Potential Health Hazards of Paint  
Removal by Means of Heat

PUBLIC 331

SPONSOR(S)RANDALL  
PENDLETON  
PERKINS  
HEPBURNCOMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-192

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Human Services to inform people about the dangers of heat generating means of paint removal as part of its program to inform the public about the dangers of lead poisoning.

**LD 1379** An Act to Establish a License Fee Schedule for Restaurants

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)SMITH  
CAHILL T  
CLARK HCOMMITTEE REPORT

LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTEDSUMMARY

This bill would have changed the license fee for restaurants to be based upon the seating capacity.