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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.

The Senate Amendment (S-301) removes an allocation section and changes the fiscal note.

LD 1425 An Act to Establish the Child Welfare Advisory Committee and
to Redesignate the Bureau of Social Services as the Bureau
of Child and Family Services PUBLIC 400

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
FOSS	OTP-AM	H-393
HOLLOWAY		H-418 TAMMARO
BRANNIGAN		H-532 MANNING
HALE		

SUMMARY

This bill establishes in statute the Child Welfare Advisory Committee that has existed previously by appointment of the Commissioner of Human Services and redesignates the Bureau of Social Services as the Bureau of Child and Family Services.

The House Amendments (H-418 and H-532) make technical changes.

LD 1427 An Act to Combine and Coordinate Services to Maine's Elderly
with Services to Other Adults in a Single Bureau of the
Department of Human Services PUBLIC 329

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
HOLLOWAY	OTP-AM	S-203
GAUVREAU		
DELLERT		

SUMMARY

This bill combines the Division of Adult Services of the Bureau of Social Services with the Bureau of Maine's Elderly which is renamed the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services.

LD 1465 An Act to Set Up Therapeutic Foster Homes LV/WD
EMERGENCY

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

SUMMARY

This bill would provide support for the establishment of therapeutic foster homes for children in need of supervision.