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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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.

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LD 1466 An Act to Waive Restrictions on Certain Physicians

CARRY OVER

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

GILL

SUMMARY

The bill would extend immunity provisions to retired physicians who voluntarily provide medical services. Carried over with the other medical malpractice bills.

LD 1489 An Act to Clarify the Law Relating to Sexual Harassment

LV/WD

EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

CLARK M
FARNSWORTH
ESTY
RICHARDS

LV/WD

SUMMARY

The bill would clarify that workers' compensation is not the exclusive remedy available to an employee subjected to sexual harassment on the job.

LD 1501 An Act to Amend the Maine Bail Code with Respect to
Mandatory Training as a Condition of Appointment of Bail
Commissioners

LV/WD

EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

PARADIS P
RICHARDS

LV/WD

SUMMARY

The bill would require all bail commissioners to complete the mandatory training within one year of appointment. (See LD 1137)

LD 1505 An Act to Amend the Maine Tort Claims Act

PUBLIC 327

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

CONLEY

OTP

SUMMARY

The bill allows an attorney to sign the notice required when filing a claim under the Maine Tort Claims Act.