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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 1512 An Act to Reform the Juvenile Criminal Justice System
(Reported Pursuant to Resolves of 1987, Chapter 68)

CARRY OVER

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The bill would make several revisions to the Juvenile Code and represents part of the recommendations of the Juvenile Corrections Planning Commission.

Carried over to resolve remaining conflicts.

LD 1522 An Act Concerning Fines Collected by the Courts

PUBLIC 375

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

CAHILL P
SMALL
COLES
CHONKO

OTP-AM

S-228

SUMMARY

The bill would permit courts to add a surcharge which would be treated as a fine to help offset the cost to counties of housing prisoners.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-228) replaced the text of the bill. It amends the current jail reimbursement law to ensure that a county paying another county to house its prisoners is given credit for the amount the prisoner pays.

LD 1524 An Act Regarding Resisting Arrest or Detention

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

MURPHY

LV/WD

SUMMARY

The bill would make it a Class D crime to intentionally or knowingly resist being arrested.