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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:

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| 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 |

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-428

SUMMARY

The bill would prohibit release of the identification of a juvenile accused of a crime until the juvenile either has been bound over to Superior Court or has a hearing under the Maine Juvenile Code which is open to the public.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-428) replaced the text of the bill. It prohibits the release of the identity of a juvenile accused of a crime until a petition is filed charging the juvenile with murder or a Class A, B or C crime or a Class D crime in certain situations.

LD 1636 An Act Relating to Surrogate Parenting

LV/WD

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COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The bill would establish that surrogate parent contracts are against public policy and are not legal or binding in the State. Any fees paid to the surrogate mother, beyond actual medical expenses, or paid for brokerage services would be placed in trust for the child. A court would allocate parental rights and responsibilities, including responsibilities for support. Until that determination is made, the custody of the child would be held by the surrogate mother.

LD 1653 An Act to Amend the Antitrust Laws to Permit Suits by Indirect Purchasers

PUBLIC 367

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The bill allows indirect purchasers to sue under the state antitrust laws.