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FIRST REGULAR SESSION



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ON
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JULY 1989

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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.

Please give us your suggestions and comments on these summaries and tell us of any inaccuracies.

LD 1594 Resolve, to Study Sidewalk Repair and Maintenance

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

KANY
TWITCHELL
GOULD R R
THERIAULT

LV/WD

SUMMARY

This resolve requires the DOT to study the cost of repair and maintenance of sidewalks and allocates \$200,000 for FY91 to reimburse the municipalities on a per mile basis.

LD 1597 Resolve, that the Deadline for the Revision of the State's Motor Vehicle Laws be Extended

RESOLVE 53
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

TWITCHELL

OTP-AM

S-248

SUMMARY

The Resolve extends the reporting time for the recodification of Title 29. The report was to be submitted to the 1st Regular Session and \$33,344 was allocated.

CA (S-248) sets a reporting date of Feb 1, 1990, and de-allocates \$11,873 from FY89 and allocates \$15,344 for FY90.

LD 1615 An Act Regarding the Handicap Parking Privilege to Veterans with Disabled Veterans License Plates

PUBLIC 394

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

PARADIS E
MCSWEENEY
HOLT
WEYMOUTH

OTP-AM

H-469

SUMMARY

This bill clarifies that disabled veterans may display either a special placard or a special license plate when parked in a parking space reserved for handicapped persons.

LD 1619 An Act to Increase the Fine for Improper Use of Handicapped Parking Spaces

LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SHELTRA
TWITCHELL
LEBOWITZ
HALE

LV/WD

SUMMARY

This bill increases the penalty for unlawful parking in a handicapped parking space to \$100, including

\$25 for the person who reported the violation, and applies the same penalty to improper use of handicapped plates.

LD 1638 An Act to Provide Funds for Preparation and Training of Class I and Class II Drivers LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)
CURRAN
COLLINS
ANDREWS
KILKELLY

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY
The bill establishes a Board of Commercial Vehicle Vocational Education under the Dept of Education and Cultural Services, and increases the fees on registration of trucks over 26,000 pounds, the fee for a hazardous material license and the fee for a Class 2 license examination by \$2, to cover the cost.

LD 1673 An Act to Amend the Law Governing Abandoned Vehicles LV/WD

SPONSOR(S)
LIBBY
PERKINS
WHITMORE
MOHOLLAND

COMMITTEE REPORT
LV/WD

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY
This bill reduces the period after which a vehicle may be considered abandoned from 30 days to 14 days; reduces the fine for failure to provide the statutory notice; and restricts that penalty to knowing violations.

LD 1678 Resolve, to Provide for a Commemorative Motor Vehicle License Plate to Celebrate the Bicentennial of Vinalhaven RESOLVE 30 EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)
BRAWN
SKOGLUND

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY
This resolve authorizes the Vinalhaven Fire Department and the Fox Island Bicentennial Committee to design and sell license plates in commemoration of Vinalhaven's bicentennial.