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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
Second Regular Session**

**Joint Standing Committee
Bill Summaries**

June 1990

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. Committee Reports and Floor Action are abbreviated as follows:

OTP
OTP-ND
OTP-ND-NT
OTP-A
ONTP
LVWD
INDEF PP

Ought to Pass
Ought to Pass in New Draft
Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
Ought to Pass as Amended
Ought Not to Pass
Leave to Withdraw
Indefinitely Postponed

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

Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government

LD 229 **An Act to Annex Township 4, Range 3 WELS to the Town of
Island Falls**

**DIED BETWEEN
HOUSES**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT		AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
SMITH	ONTP	MAJ	
PEARSON	OTP	MIN	
MARTIN J			

SUMMARY

LD 229 proposed to allow the Town of Island Falls to annex Township 4, Range 3 WELS contingent upon a combined referendum vote of residents of both areas.

LD 1666 **An Act to Establish the Department of Child and Family
Services**

MAJ (OTP-AM)

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT		AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
JOSEPH	OTP-AM	MAJ	H-1130 CARTER
MARTIN J	ONTP	MIN	
PRAY			
CARTER			

SUMMARY

LD 1666 was a carry over bill from the First Regular Session of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature.

During the Second Regular Session of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature, LD 1666 was further amended by the State and Local Government Committee and by both Houses of the Legislature. During the Session, several amendments to the bill were adopted, although all but one were removed prior to the bill's enactment. Amendments adopted and later removed from the bill during the Second Regular Session were Committee Amendment "C" (H-820), House Amendment "A" (H-1008), and Senate Amendment "B" (S-538). The enacted version of LD 1666 includes only House Amendment "A" (H-1130), which replaces the original bill.

House Amendment "A" (H-1130) to LD 1666 establishes a Department of Children and Families within the Executive branch. The department is to be operational by July 1, 1991. The amendment also establishes an Interim Administrative Division and an Interim Commissioner of Children and Families within the Executive branch, a Maine Advisory Commission on Children and Families and a Joint Select Committee on Children and Families. The Interim Administrative Division and the Interim Commissioner must assist the Maine Advisory Commission and the Joint Select Committee in developing a plan to consolidate the delivery of services to children and families within the Department of Children and Families. The implementation plan must be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor by February 1, 1991.