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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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SPONSOR(S)

COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

PARADIS P OTP-AM

H-426

SUMMARY

The bill allows the district court to charge a filing fee for petitions alleging harassment. The bill also repeals obsolete language which proposed to transfer the authority to adjudicate traffic infractions to the Secretary of State.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-426) adds a fiscal note.

LD 1671	An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of	PUBLIC 502
	Maine	EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT		NTS ADOPTED
HOBBINS	OTP-AM	S-344	
PARADIS P		S-360	HOBBINS
		S-361	HOBBINS
		S-362	HOBBINS
		S- 363	HOBBINS
		S-364	HOBBINS
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		S-374	HOBBINS
		S-375	HOBBINS
		S-376	HOBBINS
		S-377	HOBBINS
		S-378	HOBBINS
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SUMMARY

The bill, amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-344), makes technical corrections in the laws of Maine.

Senate Amendments "A" through "S" to Committee Amendment "A" (approved by Committee) make substantive corrections in the laws of Maine.