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FIRST REGULAR SESSION



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ON  
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JULY 1989

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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.

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

\$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**

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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**

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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  
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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.