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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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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-646

SUMMARY

This resolve authorizes release of ballots used in a town election in the Town of Jay for inspection to determine the source of a discrepancy between the number of votes cast and the number counted by a scanning device used to count the votes.

Committee Amendment "A" specifies that the town clerk, who has constructive possession of the ballots, not the Secretary of State, shall release the ballots for inspection. The amendment also provides that a representative of the Secretary of State shall be present when the ballots are inspected. Finally, the amendment provides for the return and disposal of the ballots after the inspection.

LD 1731 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Purchase of Liquor
from Agency Liquor Stores

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT

ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill allows retail licensees to purchase liquor directly from an agency liquor store as well as a state liquor store.

LD 1739 An Act Regarding Special Seasonal Agency Liquor Stores

PUBLIC 492

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COMMITTEE REPORT

OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-602

SUMMARY

This bill repeals a sunset provision which, on September 30, 1989, removes the State Liquor Commission's authority to issue licenses to special seasonal agency liquor stores.

Committee Amendment "A" delays the sunset for an additional year rather repealing it. The amendment also changes current law to allow the commission to license 4 rather than 6 special seasonal agency liquor stores.