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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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**LD 1774**     **An Act Regarding Governmental Ethics (Reported Pursuant to  
Joint Order, HP1241)**

<u>SPONSOR(S)</u>	<u>COMMITTEE REPORT</u>	<u>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</u>
	OTP                      MIN	

SUMMARY  
LD 1774, the Minority Report of the Committee, proposed many similar provisions as LD 1773. LD 1774 also proposed:

- 1. To require the disclosure of liabilities of more than \$1,000 owed to a single creditor or credit card revolving charges of more than \$5,000. Home mortgages and car loans would be exempt from disclosure;
- 2. To ban all honoraria;
- 3. To provide 3 year terms for members of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices.

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