

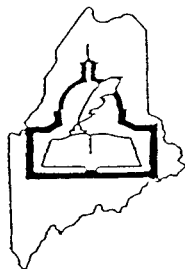
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
Second Regular Session**

**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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LD 1833

An Act Relating to the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act

PUBLIC 759

SPONSOR(S)
GAUVREAU
ROLDE
CATHCART
PENDLETON

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The bill amends the Child and Family Services and Child Protection Act by specifying that family reunification efforts must be made within a period of time which meets the needs of the children involved.

This bill was one of four bills relating to child protective services considered by a subcommittee composed of members of both the Human Resources and the Judiciary Committee. See also LDs 2115, 2199 and 2227.

LD 1839

An Act Related to the Systems Assessment Commission

**PUBLIC 894
EMERGENCY**

SPONSOR(S)
PRAY

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-485
S-490 BUSTIN
S-497 GAUVREAU

SUMMARY

This bill extends the reporting date for the Systems Assessment Commission from April 1, 1990 to December 15, 1990.

The Committee Amendment adds a provision carrying forward funds which had previously been appropriated for the Commission.

The Senate Amendments add a fiscal note and correct a reference to the State House and Capital Park Commission.

LD 1853

An Act to Facilitate the Admission and Treatment of Involuntary Patients by Community-based Mental Health Institutions

PUBLIC 906

SPONSOR(S)
LISNIK
MACBRIDE
PINES
BURKE

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-1037 MANNING
H-986
S-718 PEARSON

SUMMARY

The original bill would provide that, when receiving involuntarily committed patients pursuant to a contract with the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, a nonstate facility would be treated as the State and employees of the facility would be treated as employees of the State for purposes of immunity and liability.