

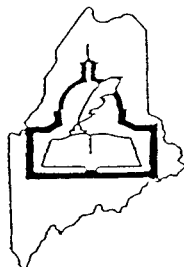
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Bill Summaries

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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

Each individual summary was prepared by the analyst or analysts assigned to the committee. But, this document was produced by the efforts of all the office staff, including secretaries: Charlene Raymond, 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.

**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.