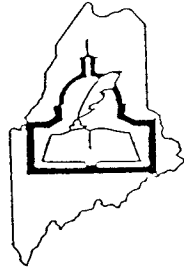# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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	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 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.

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LD 1850   Resolve, Authorizing Robert Pineo of Old Orchard Beach to   ONTP
Bring a Civil Action against the State and the Department of
Corrections

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
KETOVER	ONTP	
BRANNIGAN		
HOBBINS		

SUMMARY

This resolve allows Robert Pineo to bring a civil action against the State to recover damages he suffered due to alleged negligence in treating a medical ailment during his period of incarceration at the Maine Correctional Center.

LD 1859   An Act Concerning the Definition of Security Guard   PUBLIC 773

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
RIDLEY	OTP-AM	H-886
MAYO		
PAUL		
TITCOMB		

SUMMARY

This bill exempts locksmiths from the laws regulating security guards by amending the definition of "security guard" found at 32 MRSA §9403, sub-§9.

Committee Amendment "A" provides that a locksmith actually employed as a security guard by or doing business as a contract security company is subject to the law regulating security guards.

LD 1882   An Act Relating to Prearranged Funerals or Burial Plans   PUBLIC 674

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MAYO	OTP	
CAHILL P		
ERWIN P		
CONLEY		

SUMMARY

This bill clarifies that the person who establishes a mortuary trust, the payor, may serve as a cotrustee of that trust along with the payee, typically a funeral home operator, who is statutorily required to be a trustee of the mortuary trust.