

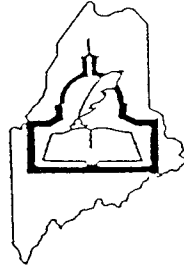
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature  
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**Joint Standing Committee  
Bill Summaries**

**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

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 1826**      **An Act to Clarify Legislative Intent Governing a Position  
Assignment**

**PUBLIC 627  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
PRIEST

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-743

**SUMMARY**

The bill transfers a new clerk position from the Administrative Court to the Administrative Office of the Courts. The new position was created by PL 1989, c. 526 which established liquor seller education requirements.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-743) added emergency language to make the bill effective immediately.

**LD 1870**      **An Act to Clarify the Succession of Estates under the Maine  
Probate Code**

**PUBLIC 695**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
MARSANO

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-816

**SUMMARY**

The original bill amended the anti-lapse section of the Probate Code to provide for distribution of estates on a per capita at each generation basis when a bequest is made to a person's issue.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-816) replaced the bill. It clarifies the bill's wording and places the change in the section of the Probate Code which defines other generic terms.

**LD 1877**      **An Act to Amend the Maine Human Rights Act to Prohibit  
Educational Discrimination on the Basis of National Origin**

**PUBLIC 725**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
PARADIS P  
MARTIN J  
ESTES  
GILL

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-825

**SUMMARY**

The bill included "national origin" as a category against which discrimination in education is illegal.

The Committee considered, but did not adopt, changes regarding discrimination by private clubs.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-825) removed from the bill references to discrimination in athletic programs, and discrimination on the basis of marital or familial status.

**LD 1913**      **An Act to Make Improvements in the Operation of the Judicial  
Department of the State**

**PUBLIC 722  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**  
PARADIS P

**COMMITTEE REPORT**  
OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
H-848

**SUMMARY**

The bill amended several provisions regarding the relationship between the sheriffs and the courts. It covered reimbursement, attendance, security and transportation.