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One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
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Joint Standing Committee
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

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LD 1831 **An Act Concerning the Commitment and Detention of Juveniles**

ONTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT
ONTP

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The bill extends to 1999 the deadline beyond which juveniles may not be committed or detained in adult-serving jails.

LD 1881 **An Act to Prorate Prison Sentences for Work Performed for Charitable Organizations**

PUBLIC 629

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FARNSWORTH

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-742

SUMMARY

The bill allows for the proration of county jail sentences for prisoners performing work for charitable organizations similar to the proration allowed for work performed on public works projects.

Committee Amendment "A" defines "charitable organization" and combines the provisions of Title 30-A, sections 1602 and 1606.

LD 2024 **An Act to Clarify and Expand the Provisions of the Law Creating the Jail Industries Authority**

PUBLIC 654

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PERKINS
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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-495

SUMMARY

The bill allows the Department of Corrections to include counties under its federal Private Sector Prison Industry Enhancement certificate and makes changes in the workers' compensation laws to comply with federal certificate requirements.

Committee Amendment "A" further clarifies the Jail Industries' statutes and makes it clear that prisoners employed in prison industries are not protected by state or municipal employee labor laws.

LD 2098 **An Act to Increase Eligibility for Imprisonment with Intensive Supervision**

PUBLIC 728

SPONSOR(S)
HOLLOWAY
NORTON

COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
S-539

SUMMARY

The bill expands eligibility for intensive supervision probation (ISP) by including people sentenced to penalties which may not be suspended if the mandatory term is served before ISP begins.