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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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SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
FARNSWORTH BUSTIN HICKEY BRANNIGAN	OTP-AM	H-862

SUMMARY

LD 2057 requires driver education schools and programs to instruct students on the state laws regarding handicapped parking facilities and their purpose and function.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-862) makes minor changes in the wording of the original requirement, including the addition of a requirement to include information about local ordinances as well as state laws. The amendment also extends the teaching requirement to the defensive driving courses offered by the Department of Public Safety to assure that experienced drivers are also educated about the needs of handicapped persons.

LD 2068 **An Act Relating to Services to Infants and Young Children,
Ages 0 through 5, Who Are Handicapped or at Risk for
Developmental Delay**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GILL ESTES MERRILL RYDELL	OTP-AM	H-1032 CROWLEY S-592 S-723 PEARSON

SUMMARY

LD 2068 clarifies the obligation of the Child Development Services System, created last year in PL 1989, chapter 499, to comply with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 regarding information on children served through that system.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-592) retains the provisions of the original bill and makes several additions to the bill including: redefining important terms; changing the status of the Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for Preschool Handicapped Children (ICCPHC) from an advisory board to a policy-making board with rule-making authority in conformity with the board's actual responsibilities; providing for administration of the central system office of the Child Development Services System; requiring an annual report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education by the system; clarifying the appointment process for representatives of the local coordinating committees to the ICCPHC and applying state conflict of interest laws to the ICCPHC. This amendment also establishes a schedule for the provision of screening, evaluation, referral and special education services to handicapped children and children at-risk for developmental delay in the 0 through 5 age range. This amendment would have repealed the application of the municipal public employees labor relations laws to the collective bargaining negotiations of the Child Development Services System on March 15, 1992. Finally, this amendment adds a fiscal note and establishes an implementation process for the provisions of the bill.

House Amendment "A" (H-1032) to Committee Amendment "A" removes the repeal of the application of the municipal public employees labor relations laws to the collective bargaining negotiations of the Child Development Services System. This amendment also removes the provision of the amendment allowing the Joint Standing Committee on Education to introduce legislation on either the costs of implementing these special education services or regarding per diem compensation for public members of the ICCPHC and the