

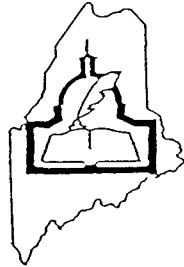
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature  
Second Regular Session**

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

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
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**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**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
DAGGETT BUSTIN HOGLUND FARNSWORTH	OTP-AM	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**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
PERKINS BUSTIN MELENDY	OTP-AM	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**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
HOLLOWAY NORTON	OTP-AM	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.

Committee Amendment "A" further expands eligibility for ISP by including offenders whose probation is revoked and offenders who commit crimes with dangerous weapons or firearms.

**LD 2273 An Act to Create Community Restitution Centers**

**PUBLIC 898**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
ANTHONY	OTP-AM	H-1002
BRANNIGAN		S-730 PEARSON
BUSTIN		
MELENDY		

**SUMMARY**

The bill creates a restitution center in Southern Maine for people who are sentenced to reside there as a condition of probation.

Committee Amendment "A" removes references to a single Southern Maine facility and authorizes the Department of Corrections to establish an unspecified number of restitution centers. The amendment also allows up to 10% of center residents to be people in the Department's custody, and clarifies that the intent of the centers is to divert people who would otherwise be incarcerated in a state or county facility.

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" removes references to a center director and makes the bill contingent upon ratification of the general bond issue which would fund the capital costs for two centers (see LD 2469).

**LD 2419 An Act to Clarify County Responsibility for Support of Prisoners**

**ONTP-MAJ REP**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
COLES	ONTP MAJ	
CAHILL P	OTP-AM MIN	
CHONKO		
SMALL		

**SUMMARY**

The bill makes counties responsible only for emergency medical conditions of prisoners which arise during the prisoners' incarceration. Presently, counties are responsible for all necessary medical treatment. The bill also requires that the county in which a person is brought to trial is responsible for the costs associated with supporting that person in jail during the trial.

Committee Amendment "A" represents the minority report. The amendment clarifies the bill's intent to make counties responsible only for emergency medical needs which arise during incarceration. The amendment also shifts responsibility for prison costs associated with trial from the county where the person is brought to trial to the county where the person is indicted.

The majority report was "ONTP".