

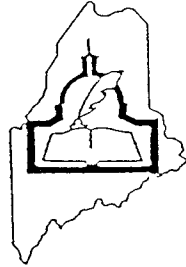
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature  
Second Regular Session**

**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 2232**

**An Act to Increase the Penalties for Possession of Certain  
Controlled Substances**

**LV/WD**

**SPONSOR(S)**

RICHARDS  
WEBSTER M  
HOLLOWAY  
MACOMBER

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

LV/WD

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

The bill changed the classification of LSD and its precursors from Schedule X to Schedule W.

Incorporated into Joint Order Bill, LD 2474.

**LD 2236**

**An Act Concerning Representation of Nonprofit Corporations  
by Corporate Employees and Officers**

**LV/WD**

**SPONSOR(S)**

WEBSTER C  
HANLEY  
BAILEY

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

LV/WD

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

**SUMMARY**

The bill authorized any officer or employee of a nonprofit corporation to appear in court for that corporation. Introduced to address the problem faced by Western Maine Community Action, Inc., in defending its denial of benefits to an applicant.

**LD 2267**

**An Act to Strengthen the Laws Regarding the Casual Disposal  
of Solid Waste**

**PUBLIC 820  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**

ERWIN E  
LUDWIG  
JACQUES  
LORD

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

S-619

**SUMMARY**

This bill consolidated current littering laws and enhanced the penalties for illegal disposal of litter. The bill provided for the forfeiture of vehicles used to illegally dispose of more than 500 pounds or more than 100 cubic feet of litter for a commercial purpose.

Committee Amendment "A" strikes out the bill's provisions regarding forfeiture and provides that vehicles used to illegally dispose of more than 1000 pounds or more than 100 cubic feet of litter are subject to forfeiture under the forfeiture procedures in 15 MRSA chapter 517. The amendment also makes several changes in the bill for the purpose of clarification.