

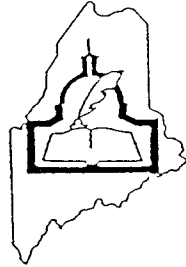
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees and Joint Select Committees of the Maine Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number for each committee.

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	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-A	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTP	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

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SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
PARADIS P STEVENS P ANTHONY HOLLOWAY	OTP-AM	H-971

SUMMARY

The bill amended the definition of "public way" in Title 29 to include "public ways" as defined in Title 17-A, section 505, subsection 2.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-971) replaced the bill. It prohibits people who have no license or whose license is suspended from operating in parking areas used as access or parking for establishments to which the public is invited.

LD 2283 An Act to Provide Uniformity and Fairness after Mortgage Foreclosure

PUBLIC 829

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
MARSANO	OTP-AM	H-1042

SUMMARY

The original bill required mortgagees to pay mortgagors proceeds of the sale of property occurring within 2 years of the expiration of the period of redemption after strict foreclosure.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-1042) replaced the bill. It repeals existing provisions governing the disposition of proceeds of sales of property after foreclosure. It requires a mortgagee who acquires title to property through foreclosure without possession to account to the mortgagor if the property is sold within 2 years after the one-year redemption period. Specific costs and expenses may be retained, but the surplus must be paid to the mortgagor. Applies only to mortgages executed on or after the effective date.

LD 2284 An Act to Provide for Forfeiture of Weapons Used in Crimes Against Persons

PUBLIC 815

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
RICHARDS HOLLOWAY LEBOWITZ FARNSWORTH	OTP-AM	H-995

SUMMARY

The original bill permitted a prosecutor to seek forfeiture of a firearm used in certain crimes against persons in a civil proceeding separate from the prosecution for the crime itself.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-995) replaced the bill. It requires that, as part of the judgment of conviction for specific crimes against persons, any firearm used during the crime is forfeited to the State.