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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 2307      An Act to Provide Legislative Oversight of Transactions  
Dealing with State Held Lands and Property**

**PUBLIC 761**

**SPONSOR(S)**

PARADIS E  
MARTIN J  
PERKINS  
DEXTER

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-883

**SUMMARY**

LD 2307 requires that the Board of Trustees of the Maine Technical College System receive the approval of the Legislature before transferring any interest in real estate held by the Technical College System.

Committee Amendment "A" to LD 2307 clarified that the intent of the bill was to establish legislative oversight of permanent transfer of title to real estate, not to require oversight for rental or lease agreements entered into by the Technical College System. The amendment clarified that intent by substituting the phrase "permanently transferred" for the word "transferred".

**LD 2308      An Act to Deorganize Plantation E in Aroostook County**

**P & S 115  
EMERGENCY**

**SPONSOR(S)**

MACBRIDE  
BERUBE  
LUDWIG  
MARTIN J

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-922  
S-603    TWITCHELL  
S-609    PEARSON

**SUMMARY**

LD 2308 authorized the deorganization of Plantation E contingent upon the results of a local referendum.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-922) made technical drafting corrections to clarify the deorganization process and added a fiscal note.

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-603) made a technical drafting correction.

Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-609) made corrections to the appropriation section and fiscal note.

**LD 2312      An Act to Establish the Office of Substance Abuse (Reported  
Pursuant to a Study Authorized by the Legislative Council)**

**PUBLIC 934**

**SPONSOR(S)**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

S-639  
S-713    PEARSON

**SUMMARY**

LD 2312 implemented the recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government's interim subcommittee study of the substance abuse service delivery system.

The bill establishes an Office of Substance Abuse within the Executive branch. The Office is responsible for several functions previously performed by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Planning Committee and the Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, including the responsibility of adopting a comprehensive plan for the delivery of alcohol and drug abuse delivery services, developing a unified budget for all expenditures by state agencies related to alcohol and drug abuse prevention services, approving and