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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
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**Joint Standing Committee
Bill Summaries**

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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

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.

The Committee Amendment requires the Department to assist in the transfer of residents and retains current law whereby collection of penalties is stayed during an appeal.

LD 2321 **Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Develop a Poison Warning System** **INDEF PP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
TITCOMB	OTP-AM	S-572

SUMMARY

This bill would require the Department of Human Services to develop a poison warning symbol and program designed to educate and alert children to the dangers of household products.

The Committee Amendment made minor revisions to the program and added an appropriation.

LD 2348 **An Act Concerning the Funding of Boarding Home Depreciation Accounts Under the Cost-reimbursement Program** **ONTP-MAJ REP**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
BOUTILIER	ONTP MAJ	
LISNIK	OTP-AM MIN	
CARROLL D		
TITCOMB		

SUMMARY

The bill codifies Department of Human Services' rules regarding depreciation for cost-reimbursement boarding homes.

Committee Amendment "A" allows the Department of Human Services to negotiate a depreciation schedule that varies from the rules if a service provider can demonstrate that assets are consumed at a more rapid rate than allowed in the rules.

LD 2373 **An Act to Encourage Local and Regional Health Planning and Provide Research and Technical Assistance Related to Responsibilities of the Maine Health Policy Advisory Council** **PUBLIC 799**

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
GAUVREAU	OTP-AM	S-583
MANNING		
CARROLL D		
GILL		

SUMMARY

The bill encourages health planning at the local level and authorizes the Maine Health Policy Advisory Council to hire additional staff and to charge a reasonable amount for its reports.

Committee Amendment "A" clarifies that the Council may receive and spend funds from sources other than the General Fund.