

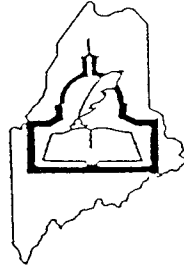
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature  
Second Regular Session**

**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

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**SPONSOR(S)**ANTHONY  
HOBBINS  
RICHARDS**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-1079

**SUMMARY**

The bill established child support guidelines to comply with federal mandates, incorporating the guidelines adopted by the Supreme Judicial Court by rule.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-1079) clarifies provisions and makes the guidelines applicable to all administrative proceedings as well.

**LD 2367      An Act Regarding Liability for Nuclear Waste****LV/WD****SPONSOR(S)**

HOLT

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

LV/WD

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED****SUMMARY**

This bill provided that generators of low-level radioactive waste are liable for damages due to accidents that cause injury to persons, the environment or property within the State during the hazardous life of that waste.

**LD 2376      An Act to Amend the Scheduled Drug Laws****LV/WD****SPONSOR(S)**BAILEY  
HANLEY  
MATTHEWS**COMMITTEE REPORT**

LV/WD

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED****SUMMARY**

The bill expanded the definition of trafficking to include allowing the use of a building for trafficking. It allowed for the aggregation of weights of drugs confiscated in a 48-hour period to establish the class of the crime. It expanded the crime of aggravated trafficking to include involving a juvenile in trafficking. It amended the definition of "good moral character" in the concealed firearms permit law to cover drug convictions within the last 5 years.

Incorporated into Joint Order Bill, LD 2474.

**LD 2377      An Act to Reduce the Use of Marijuana and to Make Related  
Amendments to the Drug Laws****PUBLIC 850****SPONSOR(S)**RICHARDS  
HEPBURN  
LUDWIG  
COTE**COMMITTEE REPORT**

OTP-AM

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**

H-1057

**SUMMARY**

The bill provided for the forfeiture of real property on which 100 or more marijuana plants are