

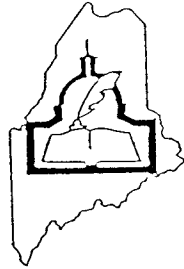
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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature  
Second Regular Session**

**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	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

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.

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self-insured. The amendment requires municipalities to engage a licensed engineer to oversee construction operations and certify that the work comports with a closure plan approved by DEP. The amendment also requires the Legal Affairs Committee to study a number of issues regarding liability associated with closure of a municipal solid waste landfill.

House Amendment "A" clarifies the responsibility of an engineer retained in connection with closure of a municipal solid waste landfill.

**LD 2372**      **An Act Concerning the Licensing of and Use of Funds Raised  
by Organizations Operating Games of Chance or Beano**

**PUBLIC 825  
EMERGENCY**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
ERWIN E	OTP	S-596    BALDACCI
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CLARK N		
JACQUES		

**SUMMARY**

This bill allows organizations licensed to operate games of chance or beano games to pay proceeds to members, officers or employees of that organization in cases of serious illness, injury or casualty loss subject to approval by the State Police, Licensing Division.

Senate Amendment "A" makes a technical change.

Senate Amendment "B" allows organizations at least 90% of whose members are 62 years of age or older to be eligible for an exemption from the beano licensing laws.

**LD 2380**      **An Act Regarding the Operation of Bottle Clubs**

**PUBLIC 816  
EMERGENCY**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
MATTHEWS	OTP-AM	S-615
PRIEST		
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**SUMMARY**

This bill requires the State Liquor Commission to deny registration of a bottle club if the commission determines that any owner or operator of the club is ineligible for a liquor license or has been convicted within the preceding 5 years of a Class A, Class B, Class C or drug-related offense. The bill makes operation of a bottle club after a denial a Class D crime and operation of a club without applying for registration a Class E crime.

Committee Amendment "A" makes the procedure and requirements for obtaining permission to operate a bottle club comparable to those applicable to one seeking authorization of an establishment where liquor is sold.