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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 2369**      **An Act to Promote Effective Services Delivery to Children  
and Youth**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
FOSS	ONTP	MAJ
GILL	OTP-AM	MIN
BERUBE		
GARLAND		

**SUMMARY**

LD 2369 established the Office of Children within the Executive branch to advise the Governor on planning and policy issues affecting the delivery of the State's children's services and to evaluate all State agencies providing such services. The bill also creates the Advisory Committee on Children whose members assist the Director of the Office of Children in the development of a master plan.

**LD 2375**      **Resolve, Authorizing the Kennebec County Commissioners to  
Issue Bonds in the Amount of \$650,000 for the Renovation of  
the Hill House County Building in Augusta**      **RESOLVE 71  
EMERGENCY**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
JOSEPH		
NORTON		
BUSTIN		
WEYMOUTH		

**SUMMARY**

LD 2375 authorized the Kennebec County Commissioners to issue bonds in the amount of \$650,000 to finance renovations to the Hill House in Augusta.

**LD 2382**      **An Act to Deorganize the Plantation of Prentiss in Penobscot  
County**      **P & S 119  
EMERGENCY**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
CAHILL M	OTP-AM	H-993
LUDWIG		

**SUMMARY**

LD 2382 authorized the deorganization of Prentiss Plantation contingent upon the results of a local referendum.

Committee Amendment "A" (H-993) made technical drafting corrections to clarify the deorganization process and added a fiscal note.

**LD 2386**      **An Act to Amend the Cumberland County Capital Improvement  
Bonds Act of 1989**      **P & S 120  
EMERGENCY**

<b>SPONSOR(S)</b>	<b>COMMITTEE REPORT</b>	<b>AMENDMENTS ADOPTED</b>
MANNING	OTP-AM	H-992
CURRAN		
ESTY		

**SUMMARY**

LD 2386 added further descriptions of the authority granted to the Cumberland County Commissioners to