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**One Hundred and Fourteenth Legislature
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**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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LD 2469

An Act Authorizing a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,250,000 for Construction, Planning, Purchasing and Renovation of Correctional Facilities (Reported Pursuant to Joint Order, HP1483; Majority Report)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

S-661 PEARSON

SUMMARY

This bill was reported out by the Committee pursuant to joint order. The bill represents the majority report of the Committee regarding a general fund bond issue for correctional facilities. (See LD 2470). The bill authorizes a bond issue of \$20,250,000 for 100 new maximum-security beds in So. Warren, 50 community beds in Southern Maine, 2 restitution centers in Penobscot and Androscoggin Counties, 50 minimum-security beds at Downeast Correctional Center, a women's pre-release center in Hallowell and feasibility studies. The bill requires ratification by state-wide referendum.

Senate Amendment "A" adds a fiscal note to the bill.

LD 2470

An Act to Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue in the Amount of \$20,250,000 for Construction, Planning, Purchasing and Renovation of Correctional Facilities (Reported Pursuant to Joint Order, HP1483; Minority Report)

DIED WITHOUT ACTION

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

This bill was reported out by the Committee pursuant to joint order. The bill represents the minority report of the Committee regarding a general fund bond issue for correctional facilities (see LD 2469). For the same amount of money, it would authorize 224 medium-security beds instead of the majority report's 100 maximum-security beds.

LD 2471

Resolve, Creating a Commission on Adult Sentencing (Reported Pursuant to Joint Order, HP1483)

INDEF PP

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

H-1099 MELENDY

S-654 BUSTIN

SUMMARY

This bill was reported out by the Committee pursuant to joint order. The bill creates a 2-year commission to examine ways in which correctional resources and sentencing practices can be linked to create a balanced system.