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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE
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BILL SUMMARIES
AUGUST 1991**

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 volume is organized alphabetically by committee; within each committee, the summaries are arranged by LD number. A subject index is provided at the beginning of each committee's summaries.

All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H - 584 or S - 222), together with the sponsor for floor amendments. Final action on each bill is listed to the right of the title. Various types of final action are abbreviated as follows:

PUBLIC XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Public Law</i>
P&S XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law</i>
RESOLVE XXX	<i>Chapter # of enacted Resolve</i>
CON RES XXX	<i>Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses</i>
EMERGENCY	<i>Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days</i>
CARRIED OVER	<i>Bill carried over to 2nd Session</i>
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	<i>Bill failed to get 2/3 vote</i>
ONTP	<i>Ought Not to Pass report accepted</i>
LVWD	<i>Leave to Withdraw report accepted</i>
INDEF PP	<i>Bill Indefinitely Postponed</i>
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	<i>House & Senate disagree; bill died</i>
VETO SUSTAINED	<i>Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto</i>
UNSIGNED	<i>Not signed by Governor within 10 days</i>
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	<i>Action incomplete when 1st session ended</i>

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COMMITTEE REPORT

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

SUMMARY

The bill would amend the definition of the crime of prostitution to include sexual contact.

The Committee voted to carry over the bill to the Second Regular Session, but the First Regular Session adjourned before the Legislature took action on the carry over request.

**LD 1954 An Act Correcting Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of
Maine****PUBLIC 548
EMERGENCY**

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COMMITTEE REPORT
OTP-AM

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
H-698 MARSANO
H-699 MAYO
H-708 KILKELLY
S-373
S-383 GAUVREAU
S-385 GAUVREAU

SUMMARY

The bill corrects additional errors and inconsistencies. See LD 1926.

Committee Amendment "A" (S-373) deletes several sections from the bill and adds new technical corrections.

Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-383) makes miscellaneous substantive corrections.

House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-699) makes corrections to the Knox County Budget Committee enabling legislation.

House Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-698) clarifies the definition of "insurable interest" to apply to trusts.

House Amendment "C" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-708) makes corrections in the definition of "massage therapy."

Senate Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-385) makes the mandatory seatbelt law applicable to operators as well as passengers in a motor vehicle.