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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.

The committee report or reports, the prime sponsor for each bill and the lead co-sponsor in each house if one has been designated are listed below each bill title. All adopted amendments are listed, by paper number, 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	*Chapter # of enacted Public Law*
P&S XXX	*Chapter # of enacted Private & Special Law*
RESOLVE XXX	*Chapter # of enacted Resolve*
CON RES XXX	*Chapter # of Constitutional Resolution passed by both Houses*
EMERGENCY	*Enacted law takes effect sooner than 90 days*
ONTP	*Ought Not to Pass report accepted*
INDEF PP	*Bill Indefinitely Postponed*
FAILED ENACTMENT	*Bill failed to get majority vote*
FAILED EMERGENCY ENACTMENT	*Emergency bill failed to get 2/3 vote*
FAILED MANDATE ENACTMENT	*Bill imposing local mandate failed to get 2/3 vote*
DIED BETWEEN BODIES	*House & Senate disagree; bill died*
CONF CMTE UNABLE TO AGREE	*Committee of Conference unable to agree; bill died*
VETO SUSTAINED	*Legislature failed to override Governor's Veto*
UNSIGNED	*Not signed by Governor within 10 days*
DIED ON ADJOURNMENT	*Action incomplete when session ended; bill died*

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Finally, the bill corrects the characterization of the sentences imposed under these circumstances from "consecutive" to "nonconcurrent." The purpose of the "consecutive" requirement is that such sentences must be served in addition to the prisoners other sentences, but need not be served last, <u>Lizotte v. State,</u> 279 A2d 524 (Me. 1971), and, thus, the term "nonconcurrent" is more appropriate.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-412) makes a technical correction to the bill.

LD 1854 An Act to Provide Funding to the Maine Criminal Justice Commission

PUBLIC 736
EMERGENCY

SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEE REPORT	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED
JOHNSON	OTP-AM	S-609 PEARSON

SUMMARY
This bill provides $25,000 to enable the Maine Criminal Justice Commission to fulfill its duties.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-770) adds a fiscal note to the bill.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" (S-609) removes for fiscal year 1993-94 and reduces to $20,000 for fiscal year 1994-95 the appropriation to the Maine Criminal Justice Commission.