

STATE OF MAINE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

STATE GOVERNMENT

BILL SUMMARY

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the ll2th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee. substantive authority and impact upon the State. Unlike most other substantive boards and commissions which have powers and duties similar in degree of authority and are subject to Legislative scrutiny of the membership, the Lottery Commission is entirely divorced from the Legislature. As a result, by implication, the Lottery Commission and its Director occupy a "most-favored Board Status" compared to similar organizations.

There are some boards that share the same status as the State Lottery Commission, but a significant majority of the substantive boards require legislative review and confirmation.

Boards with Members who are <u>Not</u> subject to Legislative <u>Review and Confirmation</u>

- 1. Maine Milk Commission
- 2. State Claims Board
- 3. Maine Turnpike Authority
- 4. Maine Port Authority
- 5. State Board of Arbitration & Conciliation
- 6. Panel of Mediators
- 7. Maine School Building Authority
- 8. Maine Health and Higher Education Facilities Authority
- 9. Maine Agricultural Bargaining Board

EMERGENCY LEGIS	CT TO REDUCE THE LENGTH OF THE FIRST SLATIVE SESSION FROM 100 DAYS TO 90 DAYS SET A CALENDAR DEADLINE OF APRIL 15TH	MICHAUD MARTIN J PRAY VIOLETTE
OTP-ND HPO928	HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV	

SUMMARY: Please refer to LD 1333, the new draft of LD 408.

LD:

410 AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT KANY DILLENBACK GWADOSKY ANDREWS

HOUSE Ref'd to Committee SENATE Ref'd to Committee GOV

SUMMARY :

LD 410 proposed to establish a \$500,000 venture capital fund to be administered by the Finance Authority of Maine to finance the production of new products, innovations and inventions leading to new products, and new production processes in the State. A ceiling of 60% of

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