

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
BUSINESS AND COMMERCE  
BILL SUMMARY



MAY 1986

PREPARED BY:

Jeri Gautschi, Legal Analyst

OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS  
STATE HOUSE, STATION 13 AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333  
(207) 289-1670



HELEN T. GINDER, DIRECTOR  
HAVEN WHITESIDE, ASST. DIRECTOR  
GILBERT W. BREWER  
DAVID C. ELLIOTT  
MARTHA E. FREEMAN  
JERI B. GAUTSCHI  
CHRISTOS GIANOPOULOS  
WILLIAM T. GLIDDEN, JR.

STATE OF MAINE  
OFFICE OF POLICY AND LEGAL ANALYSIS  
ROOM 101/107  
STATE HOUSE STATION 13  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333  
TEL.: (207) 289-1670

JULIE S. JONES  
JOHN B. KNOX  
EDWARD POTTER  
MARGARET J. REINSCH  
LARS H. RYDELL  
JOHN R. SELSER  
ANDREA L. COLNES, RES. ASST.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL SUMMARIES  
MAY 1986

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, covering the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number under each committee.

All Amendments are listed, by paper number (e.g., H-584 or S-222), together with the sponsor if it is a floor amendment or the designation "CA" if it is a committee amendment. If the amendment was adopted in the House, the letter H appears after the sponsor. If it was adopted in the Senate, the letter S appears.

Final action for each bill is listed to the right of the title. If final House action and Senate action differ, both are listed.

Key to Committee Reports and Floor Action:

OTP	Ought to Pass
OTP-ND	Ought to Pass in New Draft
OTP-ND-NT	Ought to Pass in New Draft, New Title
OTP-AM	Ought to Pass as Amended
ONTF	Ought Not to Pass
LVWD	Leave to Withdraw
INDEF PP	Indefinitely Postponed

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN, Murray, Kerry, Bustin  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1899

SUMMARY: The original bill, LD 1899, enlarges the Maine Athletic Commission's jurisdiction to include the sport of kick-boxing. The bill uses the terms "full-contact karate" and "kick-boxing" interchangeably. The new draft deletes the term "full-contact karate" and defines "kick-boxing". Martial arts are not included in this definition. The new draft specifically excludes kick-boxing exhibitions or events where the participants are school pupils under the control of any public or private school.

Sponsor: BRANNIGAN  
Committee Report: New Draft of LD 1689

H-599 BRANNIGAN H S

SUMMARY: The original bill, LD 1689, made changes in the current abandoned property law in order to increase the administrative authority of the Treasurer of the State in the enforcement and administration of the program. The provision in the law allowing financial institutions to use non-return of IRS form 1099 as proof that property has not been abandoned is repealed by the bill. The bill allows the Treasurer to increase the amount retained for paying claims from \$50,000 to \$150,000.

The new draft keeps these provisions, adds other minor changes regarding method of advertising and timing in payment of abandoned property, and adds a new provision limiting the finder's fee in the first two years and limiting such contracts

The House Amendment (H-599) adds a section which was inadvertently left out of the new draft clarifying publication requirements for notice and listing of abandoned property. The amendment also adds a June 30, 1987 effective date for the section pertaining to the increase in the amount to be retained by the Treasurer.