

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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AND  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

BILL SUMMARIES  
JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
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**ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE  
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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.

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:

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

These summaries were 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.

If you have any suggestions or comments on these summaries, please let us know.

**LD 28      An Act to Limit the Volume of Proposed Legislation      ONTP**

**SPONSOR(S)      COMMITTEE REPORT      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
LIBBY      ONTP

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have limited the number of bills that a Legislator may sponsor during each legislative session to 12.

**LD 65      An Act to Make the Director of the Office of Substance Abuse      LV/WD**  
**a Position Requiring Legislative Confirmation**

**SPONSOR(S)      COMMITTEE REPORT      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
MATTHEWS      LV/WD  
BUSTIN  
CARROLL D  
DAGGETT

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have required legislative confirmation for the gubernatorial appointment of the Director of the Office of Substance Abuse. The substance of this bill was included in the amendment to LD 175.

**LD 66      RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of      CARRIED OVER**  
**Maine to Provide State Funding of any Mandate Imposed on**  
**Municipalities**

**SPONSOR(S)      COMMITTEE REPORT      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
CLARK N      OTP-AM      MAJ  
CLEVELAND      ONTP      MIN  
MAYO  
GWADOSKY

**SUMMARY**

This resolution proposed a referendum to amend the Constitution of Maine to require that the State fund state mandates. It would have also provided that a municipality was not obligated to implement a state mandate imposed by statute, by executive order or by rule unless the Legislature appropriated the amount necessary to reimburse the municipality for the cost of the mandate.

**LD 86      An Act to Modify the Territory of the Northport Village      ONTP**  
**Corporation**

**SPONSOR(S)      COMMITTEE REPORT      AMENDMENTS ADOPTED**  
MARSANO      ONTP

**SUMMARY**

This bill would have changed the boundaries of the Northport Village Corporation and transferred a portion of the corporation's territory to the Town of Northport.